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ON THE COMMON.

WRITTEN FOR THE NEW YORK CLIPPER,
BY CAPT. JACK CRAWFORD, "THE POET SCOUT."

She was a Boston maid of high degree,
With eyes that shone like incandescent lights,
And just such pouting lips as seemed to me
The kiss invites.

I met her on the Common's grassy sod,
Near where the fountain plays in sportive mood—
She stood reflective, while a plastic wad
Of gum she chewed.

"It does one good to seek this spot," said I
"When weary of the city's hum and buzz!"—
She ceased her waxic pastime to reply:
"That's what it does."

"This sylvan spot," then softly I averred,
"The foot of man seems almost to defile."
Her voice came sweet as notes of woodland bird:
"Well, I should smile."

"The balmy breezes whispering overhead
With such enchanting softness kiss the brow."
In tones of liquid melody she said:
"You're shoutin' now!"

"And have you noticed, fair one, how each bird
Seems here to choose its sweetest vocal gem?"
I dwelt in rapture on her every word:
"I'm outo them."

"And now the leaves like moving emeralds seem,
When in response to touch of breeze they shake?"
Her voice came soft as echo from a dream:
"They take the cake."

"And do you catch the flowers' fragrance sweet
From yonder garden when the soft wind blows?"
Replied she, as she viewed my rugged feet:
"You bet your hose."

"Dost wonder often to this sylvan spot,
The dreamy sense of quietude to seek?"
Soft purled her answer: "Well, I take a trot
"Bout once a week."

In converse sweet I lingered by her side,
And felt there forever I could dwell,
And as I left her, after me she cried:
"So long, old fel."

I was not captured by her voice so rich,
Nor with her lovely face, so fresh and young,
But with the sweet dexterity with which
Her slang she slung.

"VOICES OF THE NIGHT."

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During one of the hottest nights of the late torrid term, when heat and mosquitoes kept the god of sleep at bay, I sat with a fan at my window, blinds bowed, to get what air there might be astir in the open, finding it preferable to tossing feverishly on a superheated bed.

It was beyond the hour when churchyards yawn and graves give up their dead, being in the vicinity of 2 A. M., when picnics burst and "parks" give up their revelry; and I was much amused to see the latter, both sexes represented, straggling along in the glare of an electric light, and to hear the "music (?) in the air" that proceeded from some of the various parties.

When, at times, the singing became screeching and the discord too distracting, I would project through the slats of the blinds a sharp "Sh!" or volunteer some good advice about getting home as soon as possible, or something to the point.

Though the "volunteer" who could not be seen, got more, at times, than was bargained for in the responses of the jovials, these in the main were more harmonious and amusing, ridiculous and sarcastic, than insulting and shocking.

An uproarious burst of melody, mingled with malady of discord, first broke upon my ears. This melody, with little method in its madness, proceeds from the numerous occupants of an open car, every male and female voice singing and screeching at top notes, rendering the night more distractingly hideous than deliciously melodious.

The car soon passes from sight, and the true and false notes die away in the distance, when come the stragglers on foot, the first, a coterie of both sexes, singing (?). They are "young folks," and the "girls" are airing their voices for much more than they are worth in high notes, the "boys" all trying to sing double bass, with soprano voices.

"Time all girly girls were home and abed!" from the heat oppressed watcher at the window, as the squallers passed beneath.

"Ah, there?"—Chorus in heavy bass.
"Stay there!"—Chorus in high treble.
Females then try to raise the roof of the empty room with their rising voices, which break and go all to pieces in shrieks, the coterie moving on.

Male roysterers next approach, howling in double bass. "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."
"Pity you weren't rocking there!" from the watcher at the window, agonized.

"Eh?—hello, there!"
"Who's that?"
"Oh, that's some old maid who can't sleep!"
"Take some paregoric, Sally!"

The howling breaks out again, the howlers moving on, however, as another party approaches, deep in meditation.

"Fight it out and done with it!" from the weary watcher above.

"Go to bed, Nancy Ann—go to bed!"
"Come 'n (hic) refree the fight, ol' (hic) woman!"
"Whasher (hic) bottle, Jack? Make her bottle holder!" Laughter, hiccoughs and groans, and the party passes on into the night beyond, when two revelers come "rolling home in the morning," both trying to sing "Larboard Watch" in falsetto.

"Hush, darling, go home!" from the starboard watch, as it were.

"Hello! (hic) Who's that?"
"Whazzer marrer you (hic), Polly?—'fraid? Say, Jim, let out them high (hic) notes of yours!" "Jim" proceeds to "let out them high notes of his'n," and then, with a yowl in concert, the two bacchanals proceed on their winding way.

Female voices in the distance proclaim the coming of a mixed company. As they approach "Home, Sweet Home," in divers keys and sundry airs, is heard. As they near, on the opposite side, I half shriek through the slats:

"Oh, horrible! horrible! Do get home—there's no place like it!"

passes on into the 2.30 A. M. atmosphere, giving place, shortly, to a straggling couple, the masculine quota of which zigzags several paces ahead of the feminine quota.

"Look out, John—you'll fall!" from the partner of the zigzagger's joys and sorrows, presumably, and in sharp tones.

"(Hic) you'n ol' fool!" from the zigzagger, in tones as thick as mud.

"You're drunk—beastly drunk!" from the feminine, more in anger than disgust, whereupon the man brings to and yaws round.

"Whazzat (hic) ol' wom'n? Me (hic) drunk? Beshor four (hic)!"
At this point he is choked off by his partner, who,

DE WOLF HOPPER.

This week we present a portrait of De Wolf Hopper, of McCaull's forces. Mr. Hopper began his professional career about nine years ago with a company of his own, known as the Criterion Comedy Co., with Jacob Giesecke as manager, and F. F. Mackay, stage manager, when he was not quite twenty-one years of age. He was with this enterprise for two years, playing such pieces as "Castle" and "Our Boys." Then came a tour of two years in "One Hundred Wives." Neither venture proved successful, and Mr. Hopper accepted an engagement with Edward Harrigan's Co. for eleven weeks, to play the hero in "The Blackbird." He

FEAST OR FAMINE.

WRITTEN FOR THE NEW YORK CLIPPER,
BY MITTENS WILLETT

Leading actor,
Lots of money;
Generous flow of
Milk and honey.
Poker parties,
Parlor cars,
Dry champagne,
And best cigars.
Company busted—
Not a cent;
All his money
Has been spent.
Pawns his watch,
Pawns his chain,
Reaches home
Broke again.
Summer clothes;
Weather freezing;
Heavy cold—
Coughing, sneezing.
On Broadway,
On the Square,
Borrows money
Everywhere.
Gets a job,
Starts all over;
Once again a
Pig in clover.
Of his debts
He seldom thinks.
Needs his money
For his drinks,
For his cards,
And for his suppers,
Summer finds him
On his uppers.

AN OLD TIMER.

The following programme is sent to THE CLIPPER by its old friend, Owen Fawcett. It is taken from *Osberry's Dramatic Biography*, published in London, Eng., in 1825 and may be of interest to the numerous friends of Lester Wallack, as his father's name appears therein:

THEATRE BOULOGNE.
FOR THE BENEFIT OF MISS SMITHSON;
on which occasion MR. WALLACK has consented to perform.
Mr. Smithson has the honor of informing the Nobility and Gentry of Boulogne that the theatre will continue open for five nights longer, during which period he trusts the arrangements he has made will meet their approbation and patronage.
ON SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 9, 1824,
will be presented the particular desire of several families of distinction (Tobin's celebrated comedy, called

"THE HONEYMOON."
Duke Aranza, by Mr. Wallack.
Jacques the Monk Duke, by a Gentleman Amateur.
(His third appearance in that character.)
Count Montalban, M. Barry
Balthazar, M. Roberts | Lampedo, M. Penley
Lopez, M. Jones | Rolando, M. Barton
Juliana, Miss Smithson
Zamora, Miss Emery | Volante, Miss Walpole
Hostess, Mrs. Beynon

After the play, MR. WALLACK will recite for the second and last time Colman's celebrated description of

"A SHIPWRECK;
OR, TWO WAYS OF TELLING ONE STORY."
To conclude with the admired melo-drama (never acted here) called

"THE FALLS OF CLYDE"
Farmer Enfield, Lindley, M. Colepoys
M. Williams
Sergeant Morton, M. Jones
Gen. Milford, M. Penley
Malcolm, M. Roberts
Gabriel, M. Hives
Sturle, M. Smith
Kenmore, M. Barry
Donald, M. Clifford
Mrs. Enfield, Mrs. Beynon
Jessy (in which she will introduce a popular Scottish Ballad), Miss Jonas

Stage Manager, M. Williams.
Tickets and places to be had of M. Hoad, pastry cook, No. 10 Grand Rue; and of Miss Smithson, at the Hotel de l'Europe.
Doors to be open at six and the performance to commence precisely at half past six o'clock.
Boxes, parquet and pit, 3 francs; gallery, 1 franc.
In consequence of the concert there will be no performance on Monday. On Wednesday a tragedy, in which M. Wallack will perform, being the last night of his performing in Boulogne.

BOAR HUNTING IN MOROCCO.

In one of the beats a hunter named Shebaa, a veteran past seventy, had just shot a boar, when the dogs came in full cry after another, and he had only time to pour in the powder carried loose in his leather pouch, and to put the long iron ramrod down the barrel, when another tusked came to the front. Shebaa fired and sent the ramrod like a skewer through the body of the boar, who charged back and knocked him over. Shebaa fell flat on his face, neither moving arm nor leg, while the boar stood over him, cutting into ribbons his hooded "jelab" of wool. He shouted for help, exclaiming: "Fire! fire!" I ran up to within a few feet. "I fear to hit you," I said. "Fire!" he cried. "I would rather be shot than be killed by a halot!" I stooped low, and, raising the muzzle of my gun, shot the boar through the heart. The huge carcass fell upon Shebaa, who, when released from the weight, got up and shook me by the hand heartily saying: "Praise be to God the merciful, and thanks to you, I have escaped death." I withdrew the ramrod, which had passed right through the body of the animal. I had not, at that time, introduced the lance or spear, but when the boar happened to take the open I had frequently pursued on horseback and killed with an ancient rapier I possessed.—*Murray's Magazine.*

It takes a strike to make men stand around.



DE WOLF HOPPER, COMEDIAN.

"Oh, mercy! do hear that critic!" from a feminine, the other of the sex crying in alto and unison "Pity about her!" all looking up and around for the owner of the voice that broke them up, a masculine saying:

"What d-ye'er call her, Nell—a cricket? That warn't no cricket, but a grasshopper!"

"A grass widdier, more likely!" from a feminine; "That's so!" from several others, and "You bet!" from the first female voice, when, after a grand laugh, with giggling accompaniment, the gang takes up its line of march, burdening the 2 A. M. atmosphere again with "Home, Sweet Home," in the several and combined keys that appertain to music.

Two masculines next roll in sight. They are vivacious, voluble and vehement. As they near one recklessly offers to bet the other five thousand dollars—on what account I could not tell.

"Pshaw!" I project through the slats. "You mean five cents!"

"Ha! ha!" laughed the better; "the old gal has just sized your pile, Joe!"

"Joe" stops and looks up and around. "Say Miss Mrs. or Granny, go to bed, or you'll ged a code id de head!"

"Tell her to look out for her teeth, Joe"—from the other, who has walked on—"and not drop 'em out the window."

"Yea, dear; be careful you don't drop your gum chewers," from "Joe," who now goes rolling and laughing on; a lone woman shortly passing by, fiercely mumbling.

"What is the matter, Jane? Have you lost him?" from the, perhaps impertinent, but wishing-to-be-guile-the-time-and-forget-the-heat watcher at the window.

The woman stops at once, with fire in her eyes, no doubt, looks a moment at her weird shadow, blackly and boldly outlined on the wall, then at the windows above, and lets out a torrent of Billingsgate, upon which I am fain to shut the window.

Relieving herself of the load, the woman at length

reaching the spot, grabs him by the arm, as he lurches heavily to port, and yanks him along, he mumbling, she scolding and vowing, probably, that she will never go to a picnic with him again as long as she lives, but will be ready on time next week.

Soon three masculines loom up with their coats on their arms. One of them is declaiming dramatically. As they approach, on the other side, I recognize the "piece" he is "speaking" as from Othello, the words Iago's—"Though in the trade of war I have slain men—"

"Rats! rats!" I interpolate through the slats; whereupon they all stop, nearly opposite, the companions of the "spouter" setting up a laugh, and then breaking out with "The Rat Catcher's Daughter," singing fairly well. "Spouter" then strides to the curb majestically, and, looking up and along five or six windows, breaks forth most dramatically, a la Macbeth:

Approach thou like the rugged Russian bear,
The armed rhinoceros, herean tiger;
Take any shape but that—

What knew he of my shape?
And my firm nerves shall never tremble!
Hence, horrible shadow! unreal mockery, hence!

"Shadow!" cried one of the others. "I'll bet she's a fat woman from Wayback!"

"Yea, 350 lb. good—come on!" said the third, when the trio moved on and away, laughing heartily.

A pair of lovers now linger lovingly along the walk, their arms around one another's waists. They are on my side of the way, and, right under my window, I hear him say to her, as she looks up into his face, both lighted by the electric glare:

"I love you, darling—love you more than I can tell!"

The delicious coolness of the assurance that prompted this old time protestation—the oldest of "chestnuts"—revivified the air, as it were, and I retired to my slouch refreshed.

MADGE HOWLETT.

did not play after that engagement during the season, but spent the time in cultivating his voice. The following year promising nothing in the vocal line, he signed for two years with Daniel Frohman, of the Madison Square Theatre, playing Pittacus Green in "Hazel Kirke" during the Winter, and Oliver Hathaway in "May Blossom" during the Summer. During the Fall of the second year Mr. Frohman left the theatre, and as Col. McCaull had made him an excellent offer he managed to secure his release from the Madison Square Co. and joined McCaull's forces. He has been with the McCaull companies for the past four years, and has signed for two years more.

CAPITAL LEARNS A LESSON.

VILLAGE WORKINGMAN.—Well, sir, we're ready. ENTERPRISING CITIZEN.—Ready for what?

VILLAGE WORKINGMAN.—You spoke some time ago about building a factory to help the town along, and so we've been hard at work getting in shape for it. We've formed a trades federation of all the workmen in the country, and after a great deal of trouble have at last settled on how many hours we will work, what time we will begin, what time we will stop, what wages we want, what foremen and superintendent you must have, and all the other little things which workmen have a right to demand. You saw the accounts of our meeting in the papers, I suppose? Why don't you rush up that factory?

ENTERPRISING CITIZEN.—I have no capital now. VILLAGE WORKINGMAN.—No capital?

ENTERPRISING CITIZEN.—No; I turned it over to the State Board of Lunacy to hold in trust for me, and instructed them that if I ever asked for the principal they should put me in a straight jacket.—*Puck.*

THE MAN that can carry New York is the Atlas of this age.—*Exchange.*

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Toronto.—The theatres here are all closed ... J. S. Haies, lecturer at the Cyclorama, goes to New York in August to join King Hedley in H. Jacobs' "Wages of Sin" Co. Al. Fisher, business manager of the Cyclorama, has engaged with J. H. Hume's "Drifting Apart" Co. K. Cowan & Albert Wilson, stage carpenters at the Toronto Opera House last season, leave next month to join

Herne's driving spare, George A. Cowan and Albert Wilson, stage carpenters at the Toronto Opera House last season, leave next month to join James A. Herne's Co.

— Charles Erin Verner is not under contract to any one but himself, with whom he is signed for a term of years. Mr. Verner has had success in every part of the civilized globe as well as in some parts where it isn't civilized. He is taking things easy, but is combining business with pleasure at Asbury Park, N. J., where he is engaged in writing a new play.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

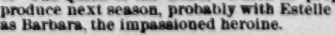
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The Bowery Theatre (Continued).

James M. Ward commenced another engagement in "Through By Daylight," Feb. 1, the play hadger in "The Streets of New York," and for the benefit 2, for the first time in this city, "Clara Gael, or the Outlaw and the Priestess" in "Black Eyed Susan," and "Assured Denial" in "The Romantic Australian Tour" and Sussie Denton in the romantic drama, "Will Hatley, or Faithful to the Last." Emily Young was specially engaged for the role of Averil. At the matinee Feb. 10, she had her benefit. "The Girl at the Window" was Perry Rossie's commencement Feb. 12 in "The Boy Detective." J. R. Studley opened an engagement in "Buntalo Bill." It was stated by the manager that Wm. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) had directed the rehearsals and suggested fresh incidents in his adventurous life. After the piece had run four weeks with Mr. Studley in the title role, Wm. H. Whalley commenced March 18 in that role. "Ten Nights in a Rooming House," with "The Old Maid's Story" and "Neddy," "Out of the Fire," a play by W. S. Hall

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Attention.—Price's Opera House is dark, owing to the non-arrival of the Irene Worrell Co. July 25 and week. The house will open Aug. 6 and will have with the Eunice Goodrich Co. at cheap prices. The house will close again and receive a new company the following week. The opening of the regular season, Aug. 30, by Germans' Minstrels. Wm. Pottle Jr. and wife (Eunice Goodrich), J. R. McCann, Louis Stahl and Jules Garrison were back from Manila Springs, Cal., having taken a two weeks' rest, and report a most pleasant time. J. R. McCann and Jules Garrison, late of the Garfield Hotel, Wichita, Kas., joined the Eunice Goodrich Co. here.



— Mrs. E. L. Fernandez states that she will stump Michigan, Wisconsin and Indiana for the Republican Presidential candidate.

— Oliver W. Wren and wife are enjoying their vacation at Copake Lake, Columbia County, N. Y.

NEW YORK CITY

Review of the Week.—Col. McCaull's revival of "Prince Methusalem," at WALLACK'S, and the return to the metropolitan stage of Helene Dingelon, at TERRACE GARDEN, were two events that somewhat broke up the wonted Summer dullness of city theatricals last week. "Prince Methusalem" has drawn good sized audiences so far, thanks to the far reaching popularity of that hard working comedian, De Wolf Hopper. The opera, however, has not aged well. Its melodies are no longer stirring, and its dialogues are in many moments quite dull. The McCaull company sang well, the conspicuous success being that of Marion Manola, in the title role.....Helene Dingelon faced us as Yum-Yum in the German version of "The Mikado." Thursday night, July 19. The audience was of fair size, the weather considered. Miss Dingelon was received with sincere plaudits and frequently encouraged by encores. Max Lubbe, Herr Rank, Marie Hartmann, Ferd. Schuetz and others appeared in the cast....."Nadly" at the Casino and Ette Elisier in "The Keepsake" at the MADISON SQUARE were the continued attractions.....All these houses were dark: NIBLO'S, DALY'S, the LYCEUM, STANDARD, HARRISON'S PARK, FOURTEENTH STREET, THIRD AVENUE, FIFTH AVENUE, STAR, TONY PATTON'S, PEOPLE'S, THALIA, WINDSOR, ACADEMY, METROPOLITAN, DOCKSTADER'S, UNION SQUARE, GRAND OPERA HOUSE, EIGHTH AVENUE, HARLEM COMIQUE, POOLE'S and all the Bowery theatres save the LONDON and the NATIONAL. The season of the London closed on Saturday night 21.

NOTES.—Mr. Oakley has assumed the management of the Pavilion, which will hereafter be called the Academy of Music. On 23, Manager Wyatt of the Grand will play the Rentz-Santley Female Minstrels there for one week.....At the conclusion of the second act on the night of the reopening of the Grand Opera House, Manager Wyatt, from his box, in a very neat speech, presented the architect, J. M. Woods, with an elegant diamond ring as a token of appreciation of the work accomplished by him in producing so elegant a theatre.

San Diego.—At Louis' Opera House, Lizzie Evans in "Fogg's Ferry" and "Our Angel" drew good houses July 10, 11. The Rentz-Santley Co. follows 16, 17. Fanny Davenport 23, 24, Salisbury's Troubadours 30, 31.

LEACH'S.—"Our Country Cousin" received light attendance week of 9. The house will be closed until 18, when Pingo & Smith will take possession. The house will be renovated, and better attractions are promised.

STANDARD VARIETY.—Business continues good. No new faces until 30, when the Dalton Bros. and Clara Boyle appear.

NOTES.—Dan Morrissey is here on a visit to his sister.....Billy Arlington, the minstrel, is in the city for a few weeks' stay.

San Francisco.—Mathilde Cottrelly will appear with Mme. Genée's new German dramatic season at the Baldwin, which will begin July 26. Foster & Hallinan will open a museum here.

..... W. F. Rochester's musical comedy "Senior and Junior," will receive its first representation at the Bush Street Theatre 30. The company engaged expressly by George Field, manager, will consist of James T. Kelly, Will H. Bray, Harry De Lorme, W. F. Rochester, Bertha Warren, Hattie Atkinson.

and Jennie Metzler....The Leon and Samwell's circus companies were severally attached July 4.....The Orchestral Union, a musical society, has changed its name to the Philharmonic Society of San Francisco.....Charles P. Hall has secured control of the new Clunie Opera House and of Metropolitan Opera House.....

.....Henri Laurent is the leading tenor at the Tivoli for the present.George Marion has been engaged by Dockstader's Minstrels and has com-

Engaged by DeKalb's citizens, and his going East..... Franks and Marion have made a big hit at the Orpheum..... Hicks & Sawyer's Colored Minstrels made a week's appearance at the Orpheum..... 16 to large business..... Steve Corey, of the Lizzie Evans Co., was taken ill during a recent performance at the Oakland Theatre, and John J. Williams

was secured at a minute's notice to play the part for the remainder of the performance.....M. B. Leavitt will endeavor to make it warm for T. J. Farron on account of an unfilled contract.....Wm Krelling, proprietor of the Tivoli, was united in

marriage to his ex-sister in law, Mrs. Joseph Krelling. 10.....Billy Akerman has been engaged as stage manager of the Bella Union.....Fanny Sheldon is quite ill.....Sheehan and Coyne will shortly appear at the Bella Union.....Paul La Drew will appear at the Vienna 28.....Prof. Can

.....Ed. Melarkey of Leon's Circus shot and killed a young man named Dougherty at North Bloomfield, Nev., July 11, during a quarrel which they had over four bits. Dougherty was a candy butcher.

with a circus that played in that town 11. He was introduced to Melarkey, and subsequently asked the latter to take a drink. After Dougherty put the money on the counter Melarkey grabbed it and refused to give it up. A dispute arose and the parties separated, Melarkey vowing he would

kill Dougherty. Soon after he went to a store and purchased a pistol. About 8 o'clock in the evening McIarkey went to the circus ground, and, meeting Dougherty, drew his pistol and shot him in the throat, the ball ranging upward and into the brain. The young man lived but

and into the brain. The young man lived out a few moments. Melarkey was arrested and taken to the County Jail. Young Dougherty was a native of Altoona, Pa., where his father has a large rolling mill and is wealthy. He was sent to Ann Arbor, Mich., to school, but ran away and brought up with this charge. Melarkey has been employed at the

this circus, Mackay has been employed at the Derby Mine the past three months. He was intoxicated at the time of the shooting, and had been having disputes with other parties before the encounter. The general verdict is that it was a cold blooded murder.

OHIO.

Cincinnati.—The backers of the MacColl Opera Co., now performing at the Odeon, made a

HIGHLAND HOUSE.—The Carleton Opera Co. are playing to good business.

THE GRAND will open the season Aug. 1 with McNish, Ramza & Arno's Minstrels.

THE PEOPLE'S opens July 22 for two weeks with Rose Sanger's Royal Consolidation.

NOTES.—We are to have another opera company. The Wilbur Co., with Susie Kirwin, opens a season of eight weeks at Harris' Aug. 1. Next week

on eight weeks at Harris. Aug. 1-10, 1904, week attractions at the Museum are Dash Kensington, the scissors manipulator; Bearded Lady, Mon Husa, the armless painter; Prof. Callaban, ventriloquist, and others. . . . Sam C. Young attempted to make a parachute descent at Coney Island July

15. He fell in the river and was nearly drowned. He will try it again 22..... Billy Owens is now the general manager of Coney Island..... Mike O'Brien has been engaged as press agent for the Grand..... Louis Gossin will be in the People's box office next season..... Dennis McCarthy.....

Dolan and McCarthy, who shot his wife at Buffalo a few days ago, is a Cincinnati boy. He has written to friends in this city asking for aid in securing his release.

COLUMBIA.—At Eichenlaub's: John E. and Nettie McCarthy, Phil and Nettie Peters, Christie and Pearl, Annie Cushman. Business is good.

WONDERLAND.—Curio hall? Capt. H. Wick. Luk, Prof. Geronzo's collection of wax flowers, Blau Thompson. Stage: Gibson, Altons & Randall.

Toledo.—The New Orleans Juvenile Opera Company, which has been touring the country since the fall of 1904, will appear at the Toledo Opera House, beginning Monday, June 12. The company is composed of the following: James E. Gibson and Fann Alton, Chas. E. Alton and Dan Randall, Arch Ellis and Wm. Hauck.

ended a week of good business July 21 at Wheeler..... At Presque Isle Park the attraction for the week of 23 are: Blondell, the swimmer and Roman chariot racing. The local managers are busily booking for next season.

Fayetteville.—The season will open at Wood Opera House Sept. 10, with Eunice Goodrich 10, 12. The house has been thoroughly renovated and

new scenery added. It is now lighted with electric lights, and has folding opera chairs..... have worked up a large sale here for THE CLIFF, and it is now constantly on sale at Cardwell's Bookstore, and no other dramatic paper is sold or kept on sale here.

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UTAH.
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Salt Lake City.—At the Salt Lake Theatre

Jeffreys Lewis closed a four nights' engagement July 12, having played to fair business and giving general satisfaction. Dockstader's Minstrels played a return engagement 13, 14 to small business. James M. and Carrie Clarke Ward, supported by good company in "The Red Fox," begin 17 a three

nights' engagement. The Webster-Brady Co.,
"She" and "Lynwood" 20, 21.

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 QUERY OF SUCH SHOULD BE WRITTEN TO THOSE WHO
 SEEK IN CASE OF THE CLIPPER POST-OFFICE.

DRAMATIC.

H. F. Carlisle.—We do not furnish or recommend
 agents or managers. Advertise your want, and you
 will get a wide choice of offers.
 H. B. S. San Francisco.—The Courier Printing Co.
 of Bu. do, we believe.
 W. L. J. Newcastle, Ire.—Col. Brown mailed a
 letter to you July 17.

C. D. Syracuse.—1. Augustus Pilon. 2. He does
 not play that drama. 3. The authorship is disputed.
 Write to Thos. R. Perry, care of THE CLIPPER, for
 further information on this point. 4. Generally a
 certain sum is paid down, and a royalty of \$10 or
 \$15 a performance, half rate for matinees.
 G. A. W. Montclair.—H. J. Sayers, care of THE
 CLIPPER.

A. Y. C. Austin.—He does not divide, but play
 absolutely intact in whatever town they may visit.
 K. N. Cincinnati.—We do not send routes by
 mail. Consult our route list on the second page of
 this issue.

J. H. Hoboken.—A letter addressed to him care
 of THE CLIPPER will very likely reach him. He
 has always sent his mail heretofore. See head
 of this column.

E. N. L. No. They are not one and the same
 person. 2. We believe he is engaged for Arthur
 Rehman's Co. for the coming season. Address him
 care of THE CLIPPER and find out.

M. Cartersville, Ga.—Address H. J. Sayers, 23 East
 Fourth Street, this city, will probably be glad to
 hear from you.

S. R. J. Georgia Lake.—1. Address H. S. Taylor,
 care of Klaw & Erlanger, 23 East Fourth Street,
 this city. 2. No charge for information through
 this department.

H. M. Brooklyn.—1. \$1,000. 2. Write to A. M.
 Palmer, manager of that house, for full particu-
 lars.

S. R. L. St. Paul.—We can give no information
 in regard to the financial status of that company.

W. L. M. Cumberland.—1. That space costs ten
 dollars. 2. H. Haas & Son, 402 East 30th Street, this
 city.

D. W. Lime Rock.—We find no record of any
 troupe at that place during the time specified.
 Write to the Town Clerk, then acquaint us with the
 result, and perhaps we will be able to assist you
 further.

M. M. Bar Harbor.—No description has come
 to our notice. We regret that we cannot aid you.
 Possibly an inquiry of THE ERA, London, Eng.,
 would develop the information desired.

READER, N. Y. City.—1. We do not know of any
 such book. 2. J. C. N. Crittenden, 115 Fulton
 Street, this city.

JOHN A.—See head of this column.

C. B. Versailles.—Under no circumstances do we
 send routes by mail or telegraph. Consult the list
 on our second page this week.

R. Bross, Randolph.—For that play address J. K.
 Tillotson, Presque Isle Park, Toledo, O. We furnish
 and sell only THE CLIPPER and THE CLIPPER AN-
 NUAL.

G. P. B.—Apply to L. W. Seavey, 209 East Six-
 teenth Street, this city, or M. Armbruster, Cincin-
 nati, O.

M. W. Greenville.—You are our most untiring
 questioner. Sometimes we think you are moved
 by idle curiosity rather than by genuine motives
 of business. You ask for the roster of three com-
 panies that have not yet opened tour; the list of
 plays in two star's repertory, and the biography of
 another. We must refer you to your CLIPPER
 weekly. Read it often.

I. R. McWade and Frankie Kemble will not
 "star together" next season. 2. Lizzie Evans was
 with a company that traveled through Ohio, prior
 to her debut as Chip.

E. G. M. Brooklyn.—1. Advertise your ability and
 your past successes. 2. Railroad and baggage ex-
 penses are paid, 3. No. 4. From \$40 upwards a
 week.

P. M. Newark.—See the notice at the head of this
 column.

F. D. Rome.—1. That song (or "sketch") is not
 published, we believe. Write about it to Paul
 Allen, care of THE CLIPPER. 2. See head of this
 column.

N. Y. Z.—1. He "corrected" meaning, as you ask,
 is simply a matter of verbiage. 2. There was such an
 actress. At any leading bookstore you can obtain
 a history of her eventful life. 3. She has not such a
 play in repertory, but plays Meg Merrilies in "Guy
 Raverend."

BASEBALL, CRICKET, ETC.
 F. C. T. Stone City.—The base runner must touch
 each base in each order, and may over-run the
 first base without being put out. In the case you
 mention the base runner could run home if he had
 touched third base, but not otherwise.

E. A. R. Chicago.—Keefe has pitched in twenty-five
 games, nineteen of which were won. Welch has
 pitched in twenty-three games, eleven of which
 were won.

A. W. L. Westfield.—B. wins.

J. H. St. Louis.—We do not decide pool room bets.
 The pool rooms decide such in accordance with
 their own business standards.

C. R. B.—We cannot of course decide whether
 the challenge was received, or that the party send-
 ing the challenge had or had not the right to do so.
 Your question is too vague. No answers by mail.

CRICKET.
 S. J. F. Rockville.—No. Before the first deal
 around only.

H. R. B. Vicksburg.—The high game man wins.
 It is the high which determines the winner at that
 stage of the game.

A. C. Washington.—No. Enough of it must re-
 main for A to have a "night."

J. W. W. Chicago.—1. It would not be doing strict
 justice to the other players, therefore, it certainly
 should not be allowed. 2. No. The age never trans-
 fers.

C. C. Caldwell.—B. wins. He could call his hand
 what he pleased so long as he did not openly ac-
 knowledge defeat.

J. W. C. Fort Riley.—Yes. He has a perfect right
 to discard the ace. There is no need of his calling
 special attention to it, as such action would tend to
 expose as well as weaken his hand. By placing it
 in the discard pile, where it properly belongs, if any
 dispute should afterwards arise it will plainly speak
 for itself.

ATHLETIC.
 C. B. K. St. Paul.—It is probable that such a race
 will take place in this city late in the Fall or the
 Winter, but nothing definite has been done in the
 matter as yet.

J. H. B.—The competitor is to stand at and be-
 hind the scratch, facing as he picks up, grasping
 the weight by the handle, and is to throw it with one
 hand.

W. S. Henderson.—Write to THE FIREMEN'S HERALD,
 this city.

R. W. Newark.—Cadet C. R. Wilbur is stated to
 have made a hit and kick of 9 ft. 11 in. at a public
 exhibition given by the U. S. Naval Academy Ath-
 letic Association, Annapolis, Md., June 6, 1888. We
 have the requisite proofs in our possession.
 H. J. C. Richmond.—Address Otto Ruhl, 104 West
 Fifty-sixth street, this city.

TURF.
 CHRONICLES, Washington.—Maud S.'s best time
 is 2:08 1/2. It is a record.
 W. H. B. Newark.—The fastest time in which
 Jack Stewart trotted twenty miles was 50:23. The
 fastest time on record is 48:25, by Captain McGowan.

RING.
 C. McN. Providence.—In the glove contest be-
 tween Tommie McCreary and Charles Mitchell at
 Madison Square Garden, this city, the former was
 declared the winner.

DICE, DOMINOS, ETC.
 E. J.—A wins. B to win must necessarily throw
 higher than three fives.

POLITICAL.
 J. S. L.—He was. His term of office expired on
 the first Monday in January, 1887. You failed to
 state the most important factor involved—the
 terms of the wage. We are, therefore, unable to
 positively say who wins.

MISCELLANEOUS.
 WATERVILLE.—A wins. Mr. Blaine's now famous
 letter did favor such a removal.
 A. F. H. Red Cloud.—A would win.

MISCELLANEOUS.
 J. F. Q. Washington.—"The City of New York"
 is the largest city in the world, and it exceeds by
 over 2,000 tons gross register anything afloat, ex-
 cept the Great Eastern.

SUBSCRIBER, Anconada.—Answer next week.
 T. R. L. Paterson.—1. He was killed at the battle
 of Big Horn, July 25, 1876. 2. No.

W. F.—Brooklyn.—We have no knowledge that
 anyone ever did so.

D. S. Omaha.—There is no reliable statistical in-
 formation that can be used to decide your wager,
 which was, therefore, a bad one.

Mrs. K. T. Sharpville.—It is a carnivorous crea-
 ture, and is not a fish.

T. H. W. Canadian.—There are no accurate statis-
 tical data that would justify us in answering either of
 your queries.

W. T. Hornellsville.—The figures given as the
 latest by the L. B. T. & Co. Atlas (a good authority)
 are 4,764,000.

E. K. Lynn.—You win. Philadelphia has much
 the larger population. Your idea, however, con-
 cerning the statistics is entirely wrong. Neither
 city has the over-rated number you name.

C. E. K. Springfield.—1. \$16.80 for one insertion.
 2. \$44.80 for one insertion.

ATHLETIC.

COMING EVENTS.

Aug. 4—Chicago (Ill.) Amateur Athletic Association
 games.
 Aug. 11—Printers' Benevolent Association picnic and
 games, Brommer's Union Park, 1333 Street and Boule-
 vard.

Aug. 25—Chicago (Ill.) Amateur Athletic Association
 open steeplechase.
 Sept. 1—Myrtle Boat Club games, Newark, N. J.

Sept. 1—Wanderers' Amateur Athletic Club Fall
 games, Halifax, N. S.
 Sept. 1—Chicago Amateur Athletic Association games,
 Decatur, N. S.

Sept. 8—Staten Island Athletic Club Fall games, New
 Brighton, N. Y.
 Sept. 8—Chicago (Ill.) Amateur Athletic Association
 local all-round championship.

Sept. 8—Manhattan Athletic Club annual Fall games,
 N. Y. City.
 Sept. 9—Western championships of the N. A. A. A.,
 under the auspices of Missouri Amateur A. C., St. Louis.

Sept. 15—Staten Island Athletic Club A. C. A. C. A. C. A. C.
 meeting, Manhattan grounds, N. Y. City.
 Sept. 15—Maritime Provincials Amateur Athletic Asso-
 ciation games, Halifax, N. S.

Sept. 19—Amateur Athletic Union initial championship
 meeting, Detroit, Mich.
 Sept. 22—Myrtle Boat Club games, Newark, N. J.

Sept. 22—Chicago (Ill.) Amateur Athletic Association
 Fall meeting.
 Sept. 22—Canadian Amateur Athletic Association an-
 nual championship meeting, Montreal.

Oct. 6—Chicago (Ill.) Amateur Athletic Association
 club games.
 Oct. 6—Manhattan Athletic Club open amateur ten
 miles run, N. Y. City.

CLOSING OF ENTRIES.

Printers' Benevolent Association games—Aug. 1, with
 G. R. Kirtan, from age office, 48 Cherry Street, N. Y. City.

Ireland's International Meetings.
 We take the following particulars of the initial
 international amateur athletic meeting, held at
 Ballsbridge, Ireland, on July 7, and of the first all-
 around championship meeting, held at the same
 place on the following Monday, from THE ATHLETIC
 and CYCLING NEWS of Dublin. The bare results of
 the events, as they were won by the American contin-
 gent, appeared in a former issue.

FIRST MEETING.
 One hundred yards, scratch—First heat: Fred West-
 ling, Manhattan, N. Y.; second: J. C. Daly, New
 York A. C.; third: W. Grove, Annesley, Corrig School,
 Kingsdown, Wex. Won by yard; Annesley two yards
 off. Second heat: J. C. Daly, New York A. C.; second:
 University, first: W. C. White, New York A. C.; second:
 Time, 1:15 1/2. Final heat: Westling first; Bulger second;
 and third. Time, 1:10 1/2.

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does meet the ball squarely there are few men who want to intercept it on its prime.

When Statter gets back to his place on the nine then the New Yorks will present their strongest front. O'Rourke, Statter and Terman make a very strong outfield. All are good batters and fine fielders. The extra men, very few, however, and helped the team to victory. Little George especially distinguished himself both at the bat and in the field. It is a great pity Elmer Foster can't bat. Were he as good a batter in proportion to his fielding abilities, what a prize he would be to any team. He is a phenomenal fielder, yet he cannot hit the ball even a little bit. Foster is also a very swift runner, which would help him wonderfully in base running were he able to hit the ball. The New Yorks have very little use for some of their other reserve players, the veterans being mostly relied upon to do the work, and as long as they are doing it in first-class order there is little need in calling on the new men. Statter is the only new man in this year's nine but he is doing as good work as any of the veterans of his position.

That the Brooklyn players are prime favorites with the people in the City of Churches was shown when the game with the Athletics in this city, July 21, when over 5,000 persons assembled to give the boys a welcome home after their successful Western trip. Burdock's first game with the Brooklyn team on its own grounds was made a memorable one. When he came to the bat the first time he was presented with a beautiful floral tribute and a gold medal. Burdock should feel proud over being received in the manner he was, and should do everything in his power to retain such a good will and respect he has been shown. Burdock can play second base very well in good style, and if he keeps himself in trim he will be of great help to the Brooklyn team. Burdock is batting in rather hard luck. He hits the ball nearly every time he goes to the bat, but unfortunately for him it does not go safely to the field. He may overcome this before long, then his batting will be of as much benefit to the team as his fielding now is. If Burdock shuns his evil companions he will be able to play ball for some time. He is a natural ball player, but must take care of himself, or he will not last much longer.

Little Paul Radford is another great accession to the team. His fielding is something wonderful. Paul is not one of the club's heavy hitters, but he gets there occasionally when hits are most needed. His chief forte is his fielding. Many the long and apparently safe hit has been captured, and many the game has saved the Brooklyn team this season by a phenomenal catch. The question is, who will be laid off when Orr returns? Radford or McClellan? The chances are that it will be the latter. McClellan is playing well in right field and is batting in better form than he did before the team started West.

Big, good natured and genial Dave Orr is still unable to take his place on the nine. His leg is hardly strong enough for the exercise, but it is thought he will be able to play in a few days. Dave's batting would be a great help to the Brooklyn team, and was much missed while the club was in the West. Dave Foutz has been doing good work in Orr's absence, but both men are wanted in the nine. O'Brien, Orr and Foutz generally make a pitcher feel "tired" when they come up. The bat one after the other. It is a pleasure to see O'Brien play ball. He seems to throw his whole soul into his work, no matter whether he is at the bat or in the field or running the bases. He always works to win. His many friends congratulate him on not being more seriously injured than he was while in the West. The team was badly handicapped while he and Orr were unable to play, yet it won more games than it lost, which speaks volumes in its favor.

Caruthers and Rushing are keeping up their good work, and doesn't make much difference to them whether they are with the Brooklyn or the St. Louis. There were many persons who were loud in their remarks that neither one would play as well with the Brooklyn as they did with the Browns, but the good work of the pair doesn't bear out the predictions of the wisecracks. Bobby is undoubtedly doing great pitching, batting and fielding this year.

George Smith has improved wonderfully in his fielding. Some of his plays are simply phenomenal. One thing that is noticed in George's fielding since he returned from the West, and that is his running in to meet the ball. It shows a marked improvement in his style of play. Two plays on the part of Smith, July 21, at Washington Park, were on balls he ran in to meet. Had he waited for them he would never have got the ball to first base ahead of the runner. As it was, he had no close calls, but in each case the runner was out.

The Newark and Jersey City teams are having an interesting fight for the Central League pennant. The former has had a good lead for the past few weeks, but of late the Jersey Citys have gradually reduced the gap between them. The Jersey Citys have some excellent players in their team. Many of them are men of considerable experience. They are players, and before the season is finished they are bound to be heard from. In little daily the Jersey Citys have one of the best pitchers in the Central League, and for that, one of the most promising youngsters in the profession. There are very few points between the Jersey Citys and Newark, and the chances are that before the close of another month the former will be in the lead. O'Brien, Gerhardt, Knowles and Lang make a pretty strong infield. Old Joe Gerhardt is rapping out base hits when they are mostly needed. Tom O'Brien is looked upon as one of the best players in the Central League, and for that, one of the most promising youngsters in the profession. There are very few points between the Jersey Citys and Newark, and the chances are that before the close of another month the former will be in the lead. O'Brien, Gerhardt, Knowles and Lang make a pretty strong infield. Old Joe Gerhardt is rapping out base hits when they are mostly needed. Tom O'Brien is looked upon as one of the best players in the Central League, and for that, one of the most promising youngsters in the profession. There are very few points between the Jersey Citys and Newark, and the chances are that before the close of another month the former will be in the lead. O'Brien, Gerhardt, Knowles and Lang make a pretty strong infield. Old Joe Gerhardt is rapping out base hits when they are mostly needed. Tom O'Brien is looked upon as one of the best players in the Central League, and for that, one of the most promising youngsters in the profession.

CHICAGO CHAT.

A Proposed Change of Batting Tactics—General News and Gossip.

[Special Correspondence of The New York Clipper.]
CHICAGO, July 26.—The Chicago Club seems to be halting between two opinions—undecided whether to drop back into second or third place, or to retain the leadership. On July 15 they permitted the Detroit to secure a lead in the percentage table of six points. Yesterday, with Van Halten in the points, Anson's aggregation again showed in front, and today, with Krock pitching against "Lady" Baldwin, our men increased their lead. The Chicago players have adopted new tactics. Hereafter, they will not strive to knock the ball out of the lot. Fielders in opposing teams have been in the habit of taking positions near the extreme outside limits when Anson, Williamson, Burns, Ryan, Sullivan and Preffer were at the bat. As a result the hard hit balls have soared through the air into the hands of the men doing picket duty. This system of hitting is to be changed. Anson and his men will henceforth use the bat with the idea of getting to first base.

"If Van Halten and Krock can both fool the sluggers," said President Spalding tonight, "we ought to rely on Baldwin and Bryan to take care of the Giants." But the fact is there are sluggers and giants in all the clubs, and the New Yorks are the magnificent game Washington's playing. Such a game as that, played in 1876, would have astonished the baseball world. The standard of work is vastly higher than it was then, and the exhibition afforded by the contesting sides is much more inspiring.

Regarding the failure of the Chicago Club to hit the ball, there is this to be said: Since the organization of the corporation of which Albert G. Spalding is the official head, there has never been a season when our team has wielded the bat with such little effect. Anson, Williamson, Burns and Preffer are seasoned players. You would expect that these old campaigners would rise superior to the wiles of a "kid" like Sowers, but the young man from Boston bowled down the old 'uns in one, two, three order. Sowers is a young man of the old school would call "a young man of parts." Quiet, unobtrusive and most deceptive in deportment is Sowers. He has a good memory. He knows what delivery the giant batters can and can't hit. He remembers always to give them the balls which are best calculated to elude their bats. Sowers is a tactician. Without the speed of Clarkson, he has a low launch ball which is more



SAMUEL L. THOMPSON, DETROIT'S RIGHT FIELDER.

This week we present to our readers the portrait of Samuel L. Thompson, the giant right fielder of the Detroit team, and one of the heavy hitters of the National League. Thompson is a physical giant. He stands six feet two inches in height and weighs 207 lb. Thompson was born in Danville, Ind., March 5, 1880, and his first appearance on the ball field was with the representative club of his native town, July 14, 1883, as first baseman. He took naturally to the game and made such rapid progress that his services were eagerly sought for by several of the leading professional teams of Indiana. He began the season of 1884 with the Evansville (Ind.) team, but finished with the Indianapolis Club, which was that year a member of the American Association. Thompson remained with the Hoosiers until they disbanded and the best men on the nine were purchased by the Detroit Club. Thompson was one of the party transferred to the City of the Straits, and he has remained there ever since. Thompson, who has guarded right field for the Detroit ever since he joined the team, has unquestionably been one of the most valuable men in his position in the National League. He is a sure catch of a fly ball—his forte being scooping in line hits—and one of the finest long distance throwers in the profession. He

is a powerful hitter, and in the few years he has been in the National League has been among the leaders on the batting list. He is a big, good natured fellow, very popular with everyone and always plays ball to win. This season, however, Thompson has been rather unfortunate in getting hurt. Early in the Spring he injured his arm while the team was in the South and he has not been able to use it as in former years, and recently he was laid off, in order to obtain a much needed rest. The official figures show that, counting from the standpoint of actual honest base hits, Thompson led the National League in batting in 1887. He also ranked third in heavy batting, making ten home runs, twenty-three triple baggers and twenty-nine double baggers. Last season Thompson made five successive safe hits in one game, and four consecutive hits in another, the latter including three triple baggers and a home run. He also made three baggers in the seventh and ninth innings of the Detroit-Indianapolis game May 7, 1887, these two timely hits both coming in when the bases were full and two men were out. Thompson beat the record last season, when he took part in one hundred and eighty-four games of the Detroit Club, this being the largest number ever credited to a player in any one season.

burg Club is president. O'Neill will pitch for the opposing side. The players will appear in varied uniforms.

The president of the Detroit Club says he wants Preffer to play second base for the Wolverines next year.

IN BOSTON'S BEHALF.

The Hub Club Has Not Deserved the Strong Censure It Has Met With.

[Special Correspondence of The New York Clipper.]
BOSTON, July 22.—At last the ice is broken and a game has been won. On the first trip of the Boston club secured nine straight victories before they lost a game to an Eastern club. On this trip the club lost five straight games to Western clubs before one was won. Yet the nine has not deserved the criticism and vituperation with which it has been assailed. The club in the last six games tied one, lost four in succession by one run, and won one by one run. With Kelly and Ray in the team the result would have been different. Kelly made his first appearance since July 10 on the 21st, though his finger has not entirely healed. He played superbly behind the bat. Short stop Ray still has a stiff leg, but will probably be unable to play until the end of the season. The team has been hitting freely enough, but fail to send the ball safely. Wise, one of the best hitters in the team, has been failing off more and more in his work. Nash is not batting up to his mark. When the men are all well and in position there need be no doubt entertained about their ability to do clever work. On this trip the best work with the bat has been done by Brown and Morrill, who are rated as weak hitters in the Hub.

It was in the last game of the season with the Bostonians pounded Beatin of the Detroit. This youngster is a great pet of ex-President Stearns, who was delighted with the way his protégé opened the game, but with the way it ended. This made one and Klusman two home runs off the bat. The Boston pitchers are all doing fine, but are not helped by the batting of their own team, and the other side generally gets in a lucky way. The Detroiters have certainly done wonders in the game, but with the way it ended, this made one and Klusman two home runs off the bat. The Boston pitchers are all doing fine, but are not helped by the batting of their own team, and the other side generally gets in a lucky way. The Detroiters have certainly done wonders in the game, but with the way it ended, this made one and Klusman two home runs off the bat. The Boston pitchers are all doing fine, but are not helped by the batting of their own team, and the other side generally gets in a lucky way. 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SANGUINE ST. LOUIS.

The Browns' Once More Lead in the American Pennant Contest.

[Special Correspondence of The New York Clipper.]
St. Louis, July 28.—Once again the Browns are in the lead in the championship race, and though the season is but a little more than half over, it begins to look as though they were "Four-time winners." For three successive seasons the boss team has carried all before it, and after a series of revolutionary changes, they come bobbing up serenely as big as life, on top of the struggle for supremacy. This state of affairs is absolutely appalling to one man at least. The heart of Charlie Byrne is broken. Shattered by the cold, unfeeling blasts of Von der Ahe's success, it cries forth in anguish, fear and trembling: "Oh, Lord! Turn back thy universe and give me yesterday. That I should have lived to see this!" \$45,000 expended in an effort to bring Brooklyn the greatest team that ever lived, and still President Von der Ahe and his boss team lead the van. With all his usual magnificent fascination, the concoction of a beautifully laid umpire schedule, together with his characteristic ingenuity displayed to the queen's taste in the arrangement of the Brooklyn games at home and abroad, Byrne of Brooklyn could not, Joshua H. C. command the sun to stand still, nor break the charm of Von der Ahe's success. It is indeed a sad spectacle, and the Brooklyn magnate deserves a liberal distribution of that which he has unwittingly encouraged—the commiseration of all right-thinking people. After securing the Browns' famous trio, Brooklyn, in order to win any championship, should have secured Comiskey's release. It could probably have been purchased for, say, \$25,000 cash. The deal, however, was not made, and last fall, but the boss president and the boss captain manager would not part company now for any money. Capt. Comiskey is demonstrating in a clearly practical way his ability to do what many individuals who windily trumpet on Saturday they can do, but who cannot do on Tuesday. They leave for Baltimore at two o'clock Tuesday morning, and reach there in time to play Wednesday—a postponed game. After playing four games, winding up their series on Saturday, they jump to Cleveland, taking a special from Youngstown, O., and arriving at the Forest City Sunday morning. They play the Clevelanders on their Sunday grounds, about twenty miles out of the city. From Cleveland they go to New York, stopping en route at Rochester on Aug. 2 to play the Bar's team an exhibition game. After playing Brooklyn three games, they go to Philadelphia and then they go home. In the meantime, Brooklyn will have no picnic. Cincinnati and Louisville will make the "Bridegroom's" lusty.

McCarthy's right hand was badly spiked by Sam Barkley during one of the Kansas City games. It is painfully lacerated, and little Mac will not be able to play for several days. Ed. Knott will be released by the Browns last Friday. They leave for the Hot Springs to bolt out, and will join the Cleveland Club upon his return. Burt Cantz, one of the best young catchers who has ever played in St. Louis, formerly with the St. Louis Whites, was released by President Von der Ahe last Friday. He immediately wired Manager Harrie of Baltimore that he was free to sign, and having agreed upon terms, he will join Baltimore this week. Cantz was with last year's Newark. He caught Staley for while on the St. Louis Whites and did fine work.

The CLIPPER'S predictions concerning Jack Beckley and Harry Staley have found sufficient fulfillment to satisfy the most fastidious. They are both doing brilliant work for Pittsburg, and they have the merit and ability to continue it. They are both first class young players, gentlemen, courteous, attentive to business and temperate.

DURING THE ABSENCE OF THE BROWNS A TALENTED PLACE

During the absence of the Browns a talented place Saturday, Aug. 4, at Sportsman's Park. The league is for the poor little wails who are given weekly excursions through the Fresh Air Mission Fund. Frank R. O'Neill, now of N. O. Nelson & Co., formerly managing editor of *The Missouri Republican* (now *St. Louis Republic*), has charge of the benefit. Fully \$1,000 will be reaped for the little folks.

STRAY SPARKS FROM THE DIAMOND.

Gossip About Ball Tossers from Here, There and Everywhere.

A special meeting of the New England League was held July 17, at the Parker House, Boston. Mr. Donnell of Salem presided in the absence of President Cheney. The following clubs were represented: Lynn and Lowell, George W. Brackett of Lynn; Worcester, W. Burnham; Salem, H. W. Putnam; and Manchester, H. S. Clough. The Portsmouth, N. H., Club made application for membership to the league through Messrs. Pickering and Leonard. The club was unanimously elected to full membership. The Dover, N. H., Club also made application for admission to the league, but nothing definite was done in its case, except that a vote was taken to show the club's value to the league. The resignation of E. F. McGunnigle as umpire was accepted, and M. J. Mahoney of Lowell was appointed to fill the vacancy. The veteran player, John E. Manning of Boston, was elected a regular umpire. The resignation of the Portsmouth Club, a new schedule of games was arranged to accommodate the Portsmouth Club.

The Central League held a special meeting July 17 in Newark, N. J., for the purpose of electing a secretary in the place of James C. Kennedy, resigned. The Wilkes-Barre Club was elected secretary, and not represented. A. C. Campbell, of Wilkes-Barre, was elected secretary. Manager Powers, of the Jersey Citys, made a motion that rule 25 of the Central League laws be stricken out. The rule says no player released by one league club shall play with another league team until five days after the serving of the notices of the player's transfer upon the various clubs has elapsed. His object was to allow Rhines, who had just been released by Birmingham, to play with the Jersey Citys in Newark. Nothing definite was done in the matter although three directors said they didn't care if he did take part in the game.

Amos Cross, who once was one of the finest catchers in the profession, died at his home in Cleveland, July 17, of consumption. He was twenty-five years old and unmarried. The deceased played his last professional engagement with the Louisville of 1887, and worked until the disease so weakened him that he was of no value to the team. Cross first became known as the catcher of the Reading, Pa., team of 1885. From Reading Cross went to Louisville. He was a splendid catcher, and a swift and accurate thrower to the bases. He was also a fine batsman. President Davidson of Louisville was very anxious to have the Louisville of Cleveland to purchase a fine floral tribute and send it to Cross' parents as an offering from the Louisville players.

The disputed Philadelphia-Pittsburg game of May 5, at Pittsburg, in which Gardner played with the Phillies, was to have been played at Pittsburg July 18, but it was prevented by the rain.

Ex-manager Jimmy Williams says he is glad to give up the management of the Cleveland team, and he refused to allow the players to petition the directors to reinstate him.

A very interesting game was played at Ashland, Pa., July 20, between the Ashland and Mahanoy City Clubs. It required fourteen innings before the latter won by a score of 4 to 3.

Catcher Brennan, late of the Birmingham, has been signed by Kansas City. He is a fine thrower to the bases and a good catcher, but is rather weak at the bat.

It is said that the New Orleans Club has blacklisted Widner and Werden. In case the blacklist fails the club proposes to resort to the law in the case of Widner.

The Cuban Giants went to Scranton, Pa., July 20, and defeated the local team by a score of 7 to 1.

Tom Ramsey, the noted left handed pitcher of the Louisville, is again in trouble. He failed to report in time to accompany the team to Cincinnati, and for this he has been suspended indefinitely. He was to have pitched in one of the games against the Cincinnati, but preferred going on a spree. When laid off Ramsey was informed that the club had four pitchers, which were enough to do its work this season.

President N. E. Young of the National League doesn't like the loose way some of his umpires have in doing business. In several cases where the men were taken sick he did not receive any word of their going to lay off until after they had taken their leave. In every case the teams had to select their own umpires. Mr. Young proposes to enforce stricter rules to govern such cases in the future.

The "glorious uncertainty" was fully demonstrated in a game at Fremont, O., July 17, between the Fremonts and Elmores. The latter smuggled in a Detroit Club pitcher and catcher (Gruber and Sutcliffe), and went down to Fremont to "do up" the latter team. The friends of the Elmores backed their team heavily, but the visitors could do nothing with the home team's pitcher, Wilson, and were defeated by the Fremonts.

Before the game at Portsmouth, N. H., July 18, there was a ball thrown over the fence, in which Madison, of Portsmouth, and Guinasso, of Lowell, were tied at 125 yards, beating all others. In throwing off Guinasso won by six inches. In a base running contest Murray, of Portsmouth, got round the diamond in 15 1/2 seconds, Scott, of Lowell, doing it in 15 1/2.

A meeting was held July 11 at Bath, Me., by a number of clubs of that State. A league was formed to be known as the Maine State League, to consist of clubs from Augusta, Bath, Lewiston and South Portland. The following officers were elected: President, William O'Brien, of Augusta; secretary, M. A. Corne, of Lewiston. A suitable schedule of games will be arranged.

The Holyoke, Mass., enthusiasts recently met to consider the matter of putting a team in the field next season. Letters were read from Lowell, Manchester and Worcester encouraging the plan of a Holyoke team in the New England League next year. A committee was appointed to confer with the street railway officials to see what they will do toward assisting the enterprise.

The Cleveland Club, July 17, released Pitcher W. T. Crowell. The trouble with Crowell seems to be lack of physical strength. He is a very skillful, plucky and a fine fielder in his position. He was a favorite with the men, who greatly regret his poor success. Crowell has received two offers from clubs in the International Association.

The Toledo team received a general shaking up a few days ago. President Ketchum and released Manager Mountain, and engaged R. H. Wood of Washington and put him in full charge of the team. Mr. Ketchum also reinstated Sales and Bottenus, and they immediately reported to the management.

On July 16 Catcher Miller of the Pittsburghs received a letter from Oscar Walker, the once noted pitcher, asking assistance. Walker has the consumption, and it is thought that he cannot live through the summer. He is badly in need of help. Miller raised \$75 among the Pittsburgh players and forwarded it to Walker.

Manager Sharsig complains bitterly of Empire Doocher's liberality in firing players. "Why," said he, "should one of my boys fail to doff his cap to Doocher when he comes to the bat it will cost him the most of a little sum of \$200. There is no telling where it will end."

Fred Goldsmith, the once famous pitcher of the Chicago Club, who retired from pitching on account of his arm giving out, has been appointed a substitute umpire on the American Association staff.

Hardie Richardson, of the Detroit, is now at his home in Utica. The swelling in his ankle, caused by his recent injury, is so reduced that he is now able to walk around with apparent ease. He expects to join the team in a few days.

The Dubuque (Ia.) Club disbanded July 15, and the players are being gobbled up by other Western clubs. Nedway goes to St. Paul, and Keas and Duane are playing temporarily with a country nine.

President Young of the National League, received authority, July 19, to appoint an additional umpire, and he selected C. B. Powers, of New Castle, Pa., recently an umpire in the Northwestern League.

It is said that Anson is not so sanguine now about his club's chances for the pennant as he was in an appearance. Charleston paid off its players in full and then released them.

In the game July 19 in Cleveland, between the Brooklyn and Cleveland, Umpire Doocher fined Jimmy Peeples of the visiting team \$25 for questioning his decision on balls and strikes.

During the preliminary practice at the Polo Grounds, July 25, the ball bounced into the grand stand and landed in the face of one of the spectators, seriously injuring his nose.

In the game July 23 in Newark, between the Newark and Jersey Citys, Rhimes, the new pitcher of the latter team, was badly very hard by the home team.

The Manhattan and American Athletic Club nines played a game on the grounds of the former, July 22, which resulted as follows: Manhattan, 26; American, 3.

In the last three games between the Boston and Washingtons, the former made only four runs and eleven hits, while Washington made only six runs and twelve hits.

It is said that Lip Pike, the veteran Brooklyn player, is anxious to become a left handed pitcher. He is practicing pitching nearly every day.

Frank Shiebeck the pitcher, is at his home in Detroit with a badly sprained leg. He was slipped into second when Kearns stepped on his outstretched hand.

Fred Mann, the ex-American Association player, is once more with a Columbus club. He played with Columbus at the time the entire team was transferred from that city to Pittsburg.

Manager Sam Crane of the Scranton Club, who was severely criticised for the poor showing of the team, tendered his resignation, but the Board of Directors refused to accept it.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Club, July 18, it was decided to continue the club in the Central League and play out the championship schedule of games for this season.

At Monitor Park, Weehawken, N. J., July 22, the Newark and Jersey Citys played an exhibition game which resulted in a victory for the former by 7 to 3.

In the game at Washington Park, Brooklyn, July 21, between the Athletics and Brooklyn, Wehling, of the Athletics, made the curious record for a pitcher of no put out, no assists and no errors.

President Davidson, of the Louisville Club, has decided to sell Pitcher Ramsey. The club has four good pitchers, and he thinks that is enough for any one club.

The Asbury Park team played a game at the place July 21, with a nine composed of the Joekeys of Monmouth Park. The home team won by a score of 16 to 0.

Phil Rectius has signed with the Sioux City Club. He is a clever third baseman, and a few years ago played with the Louisville.

The Washingtons have released Pitcher Gilmore. They could not find a home for him in the New Yorks last season, but they would not part with him.

In Cincinnati July 17 and 18, the Cincinnati and Louisville each made the same number of safe hits in each game, viz., six.

Shaw's curves were easily batted by the Indianapolis and Chicago teams. Still Washington intends giving him a fair trial.

The Warwick and Gosden teams played a game at Warwick, N. Y., July 20, for the championship of the Orange County. The home team won by 6 to 5.

The Eastern team, of the Central League, visited Philadelphia, July 20, and defeated the crack Solar Tips of that city by a score of 4 to 1.

In the first inning of the Philadelphia-New York game, July 21, in Philadelphia, a play was made by the visitors, in which Empire Daniels was called upon to make a decision. The man person on the grounds could not understand. Yet Daniels was right. Richardson made a safe hit and went to second on Ward's bunting the ball. Each advanced one base on Tiernan's getting his base on balls. Then Connor batted the ball high in the air for two bases. Richardson scored, but Ward stopped on third, to see if the ball would be caught. Tiernan, who followed Ward, also reached third base. The ball was returned to Irwin, who touched Tiernan while standing on third base, and then threw home to catch Ward, but too late. Daniels, of course, declared Tiernan out. A big kick was made, but Daniels would not change his decision. Ward occupied third base until he reached home, and therefore Tiernan had no right to be on that base.

President Hart, of the New Orleans Club, has blacklisted Widner and Werden for going off with Ted Sullivan. President N. E. Young of the National League, states (unofficially, as the question does not come before him for settlement,) that New Orleans has no rights except as a member of some association party to the articles of qualified agreement, and when the Southern League disbanded she had no status for protection of her players until they were again signed in some other association party to the qualified agreement.

In York, Pa., July 21, McKinney, catcher, and Culbertson, left fielder, of the Anchors, while practicing were badly injured. McKinney batted a high fly ball over the diamond and both he and Culbertson went for the ball, and in doing so collided. The knee of McKinney was severely injured. The knee was broken, besides being otherwise bruised. Culbertson had a hole torn in his cheek, was terribly bruised about the ribs and shoulder, and has been unconscious most of the time since the accident.

A meeting of the Central New York League, the protested game of July 14 between Auburn and Seneca Falls was given to the latter, and the Waterloo Auburn game is to be played over. The Syracuse Stars defeated the Auburns, at Auburn, July 17, by a score of 10 to 2. At Canandaigua, July 19, by a score of 10 to 2. At Canandaigua, July 21, Auburn, 11; Penn Yan, 9. At Penn Yan, July 21, Penn Yan, 11; Seneca Falls, 7. At Waterloo, July 17, Waterloo, 8; Canandaigua, 1.

"Hygiene for Baseball Players," by Dr. A. H. P. Leut, of Philadelphia, is the latest contribution to the literature of the national game. It is a valuable work, giving accurate and reliable information on the diseases caused by the playing of baseball, with their proper treatment, and advice as to prevention of ill effects, and should be in the possession of every professional and amateur player. It is published by A. J. Reach & Co., Philadelphia.

Superintendent Arthur H. Bell is authority for the statement that the New York players will shortly appear in new black uniforms. They will consist of black jersey shirts, knee pants and stockings. The New Yorks will wear white caps and white shirts in white letters. Black caps and belts will complete their rig. In this rig Ward says that the New Yorks will be known as the "Happy Hottentots."

Manager Gooding, of the Minneapolis Club, was given until July 23 to decide whether or not he would let the Western Association play at St. Paul. The benefit given on July 21 resulted better than was expected, and that with other sources has greatly encouraged Gooding, and he has decided to remain in the Western Association throughout the season.

Tyng was recently released by the Philadelphia Club, pitching for the Young Americans of that city, against the Riverton Club July 21, at Riverton, N. J., performed the wonderful feat of striking out three men on nine pitched balls in the fourth inning, when two men were on the bases. The Young Americans won by 9 to 7. The Riverton made eleven safe hits off Tyng.

Manager Sharsig, of the Athletic Club, witnessed the Philadelphia-Washington game in Philadelphia July 23. His team had an off day on that date, and went to Trenton and played an exhibition game with the Cuban Giants, and were defeated by a score of 2 to 0. The Athletics, however, were without the services of Stovey, Welch and Lyons, and Blair pitched for them.

In San Francisco, Cal., the Haverly team defeated the Greenhough and Moran Club July 14 by 11 to 10. The Haverly won by a score of 5 to 2. The Pioneers visited Stockton July 14, and failed to make a safe hit or a run off Lorrigan, who did the pitching for the home team, the score being 8 to 0. On the following day the Greenhough and Moran team defeated the Pioneers, 14 to 10.

Frank Hankinson is here in this city nursing a badly spiked leg. He thinks he will be well enough to join the Kansas Citys when they appear in Brooklyn, July 26. Hankinson says the Kansas Citys are a regular death trap. On hot days there are as few as five pitchers who can play the nine innings out.

Umpire Valentine made a queer decision in one of the recent Boston-Washington games. There were men on first and second bases when Hornung popped up a fly to Donnelly, who made a palpable catch. He was called out, and the ball was left, yet to the astonishment of everyone present Valentine declared Hornung out.

The Decatur (Ila.) Grounds, lease, uniforms, etc., were sold July 18 to Harry W. Downing, who has engaged the following players to play out the remainder of the season: The Decatur players are: Callender, catcher, Smith and Flynn, pitchers; Connelly, De Vore, Hayes, Glazebrook, Martin and Simpson.

Sullivan, the new pitcher of the Kansas Citys, was with Manager "Gus" Schmelz, at Atlanta, when that team won the Southern League pennant, and Schmelz says Sullivan will make a good man for the Kansas Citys.

Whitaker of the Potstown (Pa.) Club shut out the Norristown team July 21 at Norristown without a hit or run. The winning run was made by the Potstown team, who scored only three hits off Sullivan.

The Drummers of Erie, Pa., who have been strengthened by Mike and Jack Morrison, defeated the Neshannock team of New Castle July 20 and 21, by the respective scores of 6 to 2 and 8 to 2. The Drummers play the Cleveland Club July 25 at Erie.

Collins is laid up with a sprain. His absence has been a severe blow to the Scranton team, who have been playing short stop for his team, and he is considered a better man than White, who was recently released by Louisville.

Pitcher Burdick made his debut with the Indianapolis Club July 23, and was hit very hard by the Chicago, but he managed to keep the hits so scattered as to be of little benefit to them so far as runs were concerned.

Ben Shibe, of Philadelphia, the celebrated manufacturer of baseballs, called at THE CLIPPER office this week to pay his respects to his friends. Mr. Shibe is enjoying good health and would pass for at least ten years younger than he is.

The result of the request for the death of William H. Crane, who killed while umpiring a game of ball at Brockton, Mass., June 30, is a verdict that death was caused by the blow of a ball, and did not result from any unlawful act on the part of any person.

Win W. Hincken, late of *The Philadelphia Sunday Eagle*, is making 74c a day at Evening Post of that city boom with his spiky comments on the national game.

The Lowell Club has released Joe Quest. It is claimed that the club was forced to take this step to reduce expenses.

It is said that it is Phil Harkins who pitches for the Perth Amboys, and that the Harkins who pitched for Brooklyn and Baltimore.

Ed. Andrews, the centre fielder of the Philadelphia, injured himself in sliding over the home plate in the game July 21 in Philadelphia.

Gardner, formerly of Washington, has been suspended by the Eastern management for insubordination.

John P. Cahill, formerly of the St. Louis Maroons and later on with Indianapolis, has signed with Columbus, of the Tri-State League.

The Cleveland Club will try Pitcher Knott, recently released by the St. Louis Browns. The Terre Haute Club of the Central Interstate League disbanded July 23.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The Indications Point to a Best on Record Race for the Pennant.

The race for the pennant promises to be one of the closest and most exciting on record. The Detroit team wrestled the lead from the Chicago Club and held it one day last week, and then fell back to second place, both, however, being hard pushed by the New Yorks, who are now looked upon as the coming champions. The Boston and Philadelphia alternated in fourth place, and the Pittsburghs passed the Indianapolis last week. The record to July 23, inclusive:

Club	W.	L.	Draw.	Runs	Hits	Errors	Per Cent.
Chicago	26	26	27	36	34	42	45
Detroit	26	26	27	36	34	42	45
New York	26	26	27	36	34	42	45
Boston	26	26	27	36	34	42	45
Philadelphia	26	26	27	36	34	42	45
Pittsburg	26	26	27	36	34	42	45
Indianapolis	26	26	27	36	34	42	45
Washington	26	26	27	36	34	42	45

Games to be Played.

July 25, New York vs. Boston, in New York City.
July 25, Philadelphia vs. Washington, in Philadelphia.
July 25, Indianapolis vs. Chicago, in Indianapolis.
July 25, 26, New York vs. Philadelphia, in New York City.
July 26, 27, Boston vs. Washington, in Boston.
July 26, 27, Pittsburgh vs. Indianapolis, in Pittsburgh.
July 26, 27, 28, Chicago vs. Detroit, in Chicago.
July 30, 31, Aug. 1, Boston vs. Philadelphia, in Boston.
July 30, 31, Aug. 1, Detroit vs. Indianapolis, in Detroit.
July 30, 31, Aug. 1, Chicago vs. Pittsburgh, in Chicago.

Chicago vs. New York.

Faultless fielding and hard hitting helped the New Yorks to win July 17, in Chicago, it being their fourth victory of the series. During the first six innings Krock kept the visitors down to three runs, but in the next two innings he was batted five times safely. Gore, Connor and Whitney each making a home run, and Richardson a three bagger, which, aided by a fumble by Pfeiffer, led in six runs. Keefe kept the home team from bunting the hits, and was admirably supported. Powers and Furlong umpired satisfactorily.

CHICAGO. T. R. R. O. A. E. NEW YORK. T. R. R. O. A. E.
Ryan, cf., 4 1 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 7 20 0
Sullivan, lf., 4 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 6 0 0
VanHalt, rf., 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 1 2 0 0
Ganss, 2b., 3 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 3 4 0
Anson, lb., 4 1 1 12 0 0 0 0 0 4 1 21 0 0
Pfeiffer, 3b., 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0
Whitney, ss., 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0
Williams, 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Burns, 3b., 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 1 1 3 0 0
Campau, rf., 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0
Farrar, cf., 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 1 0 0
Totals, 33 4 7 27 18 2 1 Totals, 37 10 27 18 0
New York, 7; Chicago, 3. Base on errors—N. Y., 4. On balls—N. Y., 8; Chicago, 5. C. I. Umpire, Furlong and Powers. Time, 2:05.

Detroit vs. Boston.

The Detroiters defeated the Boston for the fifth time July 17 in Detroit, it being the ninth game of the series. The home team batted out five earned runs in the first two innings, and thereby took a big lead. The visitors batted Boston freely in the seventh inning, when they earned three runs off four safe hits, including a home run by Tate and a three bagger by Brown. Klusman made home runs in the fifth and ninth innings. Bennett batted safely in four successive times, his hit for a home run being one of the longest ever made on the local grounds.

DETROIT. T. R. R. O. A. E. BOSTON. T. R. R. O. A. E.
Hanlon, cf., 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0
Rowe, 3b., 3 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0
Brothers, lb., 4 1 1 6 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 3 1 0
White, 3b., 4 0 1 2 3 0 0 0 0 4 0 1 2 1 0
Ganss, 2b., 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0
Twitcheil, lf., 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 1 1 2 0 0
Bennett, c., 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 1 1 3 1
Campau, rf., 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0
Farrar, cf., 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 1 0 0
Totals, 33 1 27 18 2 1 Totals, 37 10 27 18 0
Detroit, 7; Boston, 3. Base on errors—D., 2. On balls—D., 3; B., 2. Umpire, Kelly. Time, 1:45.

Philadelphia vs. New York.

The ninth game was played July 19 in Philadelphia, the two teams then returning from their Western trips. A triple bagger by Whitney in the second inning earned the only run scored by the New Yorks. A fumble by Ward in the seventh inning allowed the Philadelphia to tie the score. Welch was batted hard in the eighth and ninth innings, when the home team bunched six safe hits, and, aided by errors by Gore and Richardson, Tiernan made several fine running catches, and cut off a run by a magnificent throw to the plate.

PHILADELPHIA. T. R. R. O. A. E. NEW YORK. T. R. R. O. A. E.
Sullivan, lf., 5 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 3 0 0
Andrews, cf., 5 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 0
Adams, 3b., 5 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0
Delahanty, 2b., 5 1 2 3 3 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 1 0
Fogarty, rf., 5 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 1 4 0 0
Irwin, ss., 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 1 0 0 0
Bryan, 3b., 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 1 0 0 0
Clements, c., 5 1 1 5 1 0 0 0 0 4 1 1 1 0 0
Bullfinch, p., 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0
Totals, 35 13 27 18 2 1 Totals, 37 10 27 18 0
Philadelphia, 0; New York, 0. Base on errors—N. Y., 4. On balls—N. Y., 8; Philadelphia, 5. C. I. Umpire, Kelly. Time, 1:45.

The largest attendance of the local season witnessed the game July 21, upwards of twelve thousand people being estimated to be present. The home team failed to bat Welch, who was supported perfectly in the field. Two of their three hits were scratches, and their only run was the result of a base on balls given Wood and a triple bagger by Andrews in the ninth inning. The visitors bunched six safe hits in the first two innings, when they scored five runs and took a winning lead. Connor got in a timely two bagger when three men were on the bases.

PHILA. T. R. R. O. A. E. NEW YORK. T. R. R. O. A. E.
Sullivan, lf., 5 1 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 13 3 0
Hallman, c., 5 0 2 4 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0
Adams, 3b., 5 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0
Farrar, cf., 5 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 5 2 2 2 1 0
Delahanty, 2b., 5 1 2 3 3 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 1 0
Fogarty, rf., 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 1 0 0 0
Irwin, ss., 5 1 2 2 4 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 4 0 0
Bryan, 3b., 5 1 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 1 0 0 0
Case, p., 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0
Totals, 46 12 27 18 2 1 Totals, 42 13 27 18 0
Philadelphia, 0; New York, 0. Base on errors—N. Y., 4. On balls—N. Y., 8; Philadelphia, 5. C. I. Umpire, Kelly. Time, 1:45.

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hits, but poor fielding gave them four unearned runs.

INDIANAPOLIS	PITTSBURGH	ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS
Beery, 1b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Denny, 3b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Hines, cf, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Glasebrook, ss, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Bassett, 2b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Esteban, 1b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
McCahey, rf, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Buckley, c, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Shreve, p, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Totals, 37	0	0	0

Base on errors—Pittsburgh, 2. On balls—Pittsburgh, 1. Struck out—Pittsburgh, 1. Umpire, Lynch. Time, 1:30.

Faultless fielding and hard hitting helped the Pittsburghs to win July 27, after a one-sided contest. Healy was batted hard and often, especially by Beckley and Kuehne, who each made two doubles and two singles. Staley let up in the eighth inning and allowed the home team to make two runs.

INDIANAPOLIS	PITTSBURGH	ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS
Beery, 1b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Denny, 3b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Hines, cf, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Glasebrook, ss, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Bassett, 2b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Esteban, 1b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
McCahey, rf, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Buckley, c, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Shreve, p, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Totals, 37	0	0	0

Base on errors—Pittsburgh, 2. On balls—Pittsburgh, 1. Struck out—Pittsburgh, 1. Umpire, Lynch. Time, 1:30.

Indianapolis vs. Chicago.

The ninth game was played July 27, in Indianapolis, the home team, but securing their first victory of the series. Burdick made his first appearance with the home team, and was very effective at critical points. Twice, when the visitors bunched on second and third, he struck out the third man, and in the ninth, under the same circumstances, he retired Sullivan and Farrell, saving the game. Baldwin was batted safely only six times, but errors let in two unearned runs. The visitors' only run was due to a collision between Hines and McCahey, which gave Burns a scratch hit.

INDIANAPOLIS	CHICAGO	ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS
Beery, 1b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Denny, 3b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Hines, cf, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Glasebrook, ss, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Bassett, 2b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Esteban, 1b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
McCahey, rf, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Buckley, c, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Shreve, p, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Totals, 37	0	0	0

Base on errors—Chicago, 2. On balls—Chicago, 1. Struck out—Chicago, 1. Umpire, Lynch. Time, 1:40.

Detroit vs. Pittsburgh.

Timely hitting helped the Pittsburghs to win July 27 in Detroit. Getz was batted hard, especially by Sunday and Kuehne, the former making four successive safe hits. Galvin was also batted hard, but the home team was unable to bunch their hits, except in the sixth inning, when four singles earned their only run.

DETROIT	PITTSBURGH	ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS
Hanson, cf, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Brothers, 1b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Rowe, ss, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
White, 2b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Ganzel, 3b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Tweilich, 1b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
McCahey, rf, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Buckley, c, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Campbell, p, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Totals, 37	0	0	0

Base on errors—Pittsburgh, 2. On balls—Pittsburgh, 1. Struck out—Pittsburgh, 1. Umpire, Kelly. Time, 1:40.

Philadelphia vs. Washington.

An unexpected victory was secured by the Washingtons July 23 in Philadelphia, after a close and exciting contest. Casey was wild and ineffective in the first three innings, when the visitors bunched four hits for a like number of runs. The home team scored only in the fourth, when they bunched two safe hits, after two men were out, and aided by a base on balls given Bastian, made three runs. Pitcher O'Day of the visitors assisted Valentine in giving base decisions.

PHILADELPHIA	WASHINGTON	ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS
Sanders, cf, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Wood, 1b, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Farrar, 1b, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Delehaity, 2b, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Fogarty, rf, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Bastian, 3b, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Irwin, ss, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Casey, p, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Totals, 37	0	0	0

Base on errors—Philadelphia, 2. On balls—Philadelphia, 1. Struck out—Philadelphia, 1. Umpire, Valentine. Time, 1:40.

Washington vs. Boston.

The Bostonians were shut out July 19, in Washington, the home team, but securing their second victory of the series. Clarkson and O'Day were remarkably effective, only three scattering safe hits being made of each pitcher. Singles by Donnelly and Myers, a balk by Clarkson and an error by Wise were responsible for the two runs scored by the home team.

WASHINGTON	BOSTON	ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS
Hoy, c, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Wood, 1b, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Farrar, 1b, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Delehaity, 2b, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Fogarty, rf, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Bastian, 3b, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Irwin, ss, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Casey, p, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Totals, 37	0	0	0

Base on errors—Washington, 2. On balls—Washington, 1. Struck out—Washington, 1. Umpire, Valentine. Time, 1:40.

The Washingtons won again July 20, when Whitney and Radburn both did effective work in the box. The Bostonians scored their only run on a triple bagger by Morrill and a single by Brown. A timely triple bagger and bold base running by Wilmont made the game for the home team in the sixth inning.

WASHINGTON	BOSTON	ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS
Hoy, c, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Wood, 1b, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Farrar, 1b, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Delehaity, 2b, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Fogarty, rf, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Bastian, 3b, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Irwin, ss, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Casey, p, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Totals, 37	0	0	0

Base on errors—Washington, 2. On balls—Washington, 1. Struck out—Washington, 1. Umpire, Valentine. Time, 1:40.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Once More the St. Louis Browns Lead—Brooklyn a Good Second.

Since our last issue the St. Louis Browns have regained the lead, the Brooklyn team being a good second. The Cleveland team also came up, exchanging places with the Louisville. The record to July 23, inclusive, shows the relative rank of the other contestants to be unchanged.

Games to be Played.

July 25, 26, 27, Baltimore vs. St. Louis, in Baltimore. July 26, 27, Athletic vs. Cincinnati, in Philadelphia. July 26, 27, Brooklyn vs. Kansas City, in Brooklyn. July 26, 27, Cleveland vs. Louisville, in Cleveland. July 29, 30, 31, Aug. 1, Athletic vs. Kansas City, in Philadelphia. July 29, 30, 31, Aug. 1, Cleveland vs. St. Louis, in Cleveland. July 29, 30, 31, Aug. 1, Brooklyn vs. Cincinnati, in Brooklyn. July 30, 31, Aug. 1, Baltimore vs. Louisville, in Baltimore.

St. Louis vs. Kansas City.

The tenth game was played July 17 in St. Louis, having been postponed by rain on the preceding day. The home team took the lead in the first inning and won with ease. Fagan was batted freely, McCarthy making five successive safe hits, which included a double-bagger. McCarthy stole second and third bases three times each. Hudson was effective up to the ninth inning.

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Beery, 1b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Denny, 3b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Hines, cf, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Glasebrook, ss, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Bassett, 2b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Esteban, 1b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
McCahey, rf, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Buckley, c, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Shreve, p, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Totals, 37	0	0	0

Base on errors—Pittsburgh, 2. On balls—Pittsburgh, 1. Struck out—Pittsburgh, 1. Umpire, Lynch. Time, 1:30.

Faultless fielding and hard hitting helped the Pittsburghs to win July 27, after a one-sided contest. Healy was batted hard and often, especially by Beckley and Kuehne, who each made two doubles and two singles. Staley let up in the eighth inning and allowed the home team to make two runs.

INDIANAPOLIS	PITTSBURGH	ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS
Beery, 1b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Denny, 3b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Hines, cf, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Glasebrook, ss, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Bassett, 2b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Esteban, 1b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
McCahey, rf, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Buckley, c, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Shreve, p, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Totals, 37	0	0	0

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Indianapolis vs. Chicago.

The ninth game was played July 27, in Indianapolis, the home team, but securing their first victory of the series. Burdick made his first appearance with the home team, and was very effective at critical points. Twice, when the visitors bunched on second and third, he struck out the third man, and in the ninth, under the same circumstances, he retired Sullivan and Farrell, saving the game. Baldwin was batted safely only six times, but errors let in two unearned runs. The visitors' only run was due to a collision between Hines and McCahey, which gave Burns a scratch hit.

INDIANAPOLIS	CHICAGO	ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS
Beery, 1b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Denny, 3b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Hines, cf, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Glasebrook, ss, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Bassett, 2b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Esteban, 1b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
McCahey, rf, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Buckley, c, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Shreve, p, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Totals, 37	0	0	0

Base on errors—Chicago, 2. On balls—Chicago, 1. Struck out—Chicago, 1. Umpire, Lynch. Time, 1:40.

Detroit vs. Pittsburgh.

Timely hitting helped the Pittsburghs to win July 27 in Detroit. Getz was batted hard, especially by Sunday and Kuehne, the former making four successive safe hits. Galvin was also batted hard, but the home team was unable to bunch their hits, except in the sixth inning, when four singles earned their only run.

DETROIT	PITTSBURGH	ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS
Hanson, cf, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Brothers, 1b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Rowe, ss, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
White, 2b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Ganzel, 3b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Tweilich, 1b, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
McCahey, rf, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Buckley, c, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Campbell, p, 4	Miller, c, 4	1	0
Totals, 37	0	0	0

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Philadelphia vs. Washington.

An unexpected victory was secured by the Washingtons July 23 in Philadelphia, after a close and exciting contest. Casey was wild and ineffective in the first three innings, when the visitors bunched four hits for a like number of runs. The home team scored only in the fourth, when they bunched two safe hits, after two men were out, and aided by a base on balls given Bastian, made three runs. Pitcher O'Day of the visitors assisted Valentine in giving base decisions.

PHILADELPHIA	WASHINGTON	ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS
Sanders, cf, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Wood, 1b, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Farrar, 1b, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Delehaity, 2b, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Fogarty, rf, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Bastian, 3b, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Irwin, ss, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Casey, p, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Totals, 37	0	0	0

Base on errors—Philadelphia, 2. On balls—Philadelphia, 1. Struck out—Philadelphia, 1. Umpire, Valentine. Time, 1:40.

Washington vs. Boston.

The Bostonians were shut out July 19, in Washington, the home team, but securing their second victory of the series. Clarkson and O'Day were remarkably effective, only three scattering safe hits being made of each pitcher. Singles by Donnelly and Myers, a balk by Clarkson and an error by Wise were responsible for the two runs scored by the home team.

WASHINGTON	BOSTON	ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS
Hoy, c, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Wood, 1b, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Farrar, 1b, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Delehaity, 2b, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Fogarty, rf, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
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The Washingtons won again July 20, when Whitney and Radburn both did effective work in the box. The Bostonians scored their only run on a triple bagger by Morrill and a single by Brown. A timely triple bagger and bold base running by Wilmont made the game for the home team in the sixth inning.

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Hoy, c, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Wood, 1b, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Farrar, 1b, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Delehaity, 2b, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
Fogarty, rf, 4	Hoy, c, 4	1	0
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ST. LOUIS				BALTIMORE				
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Denny, 3b, 4	1	1	2	3	Griffin, rf, 4	1	1	0
Hines, cf, 4	1	1	10	0	Portell, cf, 4	1	1	0
Glasebrook, ss, 4	0	0	1	0	Farrell, 2b, 4	0	0	0
Bassett, 2b, 4	0	0	1	0	Glavin, 3b, 4	3	0	0
Esteban, 1b, 4	0	0	1	0	Tucker, 1b, 3	0	0	0
Glasebrook, ss, 4	0	0	1	0	Greenwood, ss, 3	0	0	1
Glavin, 3b, 3	3	0	0	0	Shields, 2b, 3	0	0	0
Hayder, c, 4	0	1	5	6	Shinn, 3b, 4	0	0	3
Glasebrook, ss, 4	0	0	0	0	Smith, 1b, 4	0	0	0
Totals, 33	6	2	27	19	Totals, 31	2	2	14
leveland, 1b, 4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1-6

CHESS.

To Correspondents.

G. H. D. GOSWAMI.—We have carefully considered your letter, and must really be excused from making public a matter so wholly between you and your publishers. Would you favor us with a "pen picture" of Mr. Ealing? B. W. LA MORT.—Thank you. To have replied at all, under the circumstances, was better than most would have done.

T. A. HALLETT.—Be sure your efforts and kind words are duly appreciated.

BRO. CHAMBER.—Late slips to hand; thanks.

More FRANK and LOYALTY.—Our Des Moines contributor, under date of July 5, among many other agreeable things, writes this especially satisfactory paragraph: "Chess Ed. CLIPPER: I do not have much time to devote to chess (not as satisfactory as we could wish); but I thoroughly enjoy trying to weave, or unweave, tangled web. I have just completed a scrap book of ninety-nine pages from your columns, commencing with the Steinitz-Zukertort champion game, and ending with Chess No. 1,641. (You have a treasure!) I make no 'great pretensions' for chess ability, but know enough to know and appreciate a good thing. Would that great amateurs were indefinitely multiplied! No finer collection of games, problems, etc., than yours can be found; and I am going to play with you for another year. (Good! thank you.) Very truly yours, T. A. HALLETT."

BOSTON'S RISING STAR.—F. K. Young has written Bro. Seguin of The Times Democrat some account of this young player, touching just such points as the chess world likes to know. We give the paragraph quoted in T. D. changing somewhat a single expression. Mr. Y. says: "Allow me to mention one of our young chess masters, Mons. Constant Ferdinand Berillie. He is of French descent, born in Paris; has played chess only two years, is aged twenty, and has a reputation as a young player. I have just drawn there are more Frenchmen, Germans, Jews or Gentiles domiciled in these United States who can play chess as well as he, but I have yet to meet them, and when I conclude by saying that I am the only one other (and this game lost by a glaring blunder when already winning) who has won even one game of him since he joined the organization, you can judge something of his strength. The club will send him as its representative to the Sixth Am. Ch. Congress, next winter. I give you as my judgment that neither Steinitz nor Mackenzie can defeat him at the present moment."

Solutions.
Of Enigma No. 1,643.—Mr. Heiman played 45. R X R P, and wins.
Problem 1,643.—1. Kt to K7; 2. R X B+; 3. Kt+; 4. Kt to K5; 5. R X B+; 6. Kt to K7; 7. R X B+; 8. Kt to K5; 9. R X B+; 10. Kt to K7; 11. R X B+; 12. Kt to K5; 13. R X B+; 14. Kt to K7; 15. R X B+; 16. Kt to K5; 17. R X B+; 18. Kt to K7; 19. R X B+; 20. Kt to K5; 21. R X B+; 22. Kt to K7; 23. R X B+; 24. Kt to K5; 25. R X B+; 26. Kt to K7; 27. R X B+; 28. Kt to K5; 29. R X B+; 30. Kt to K7; 31. R X B+; 32. Kt to K5; 33. R X B+; 34. Kt to K7; 35. R X B+; 36. Kt to K5; 37. R X B+; 38. Kt to K7; 39. R X B+; 40. Kt to K5; 41. R X B+; 42. Kt to K7; 43. R X B+; 44. Kt to K5; 45. R X B+; 46. Kt to K7; 47. R X B+; 48. Kt to K5; 49. R X B+; 50. Kt to K7; 51. R X B+; 52. Kt to K5; 53. R X B+; 54. Kt to K7; 55. R X B+; 56. Kt to K5; 57. R X B+; 58. Kt to K7; 59. R X B+; 60. Kt to K5; 61. R X B+; 62. Kt to K7; 63. R X B+; 64. Kt to K5; 65. R X B+; 66. Kt to K7; 67. R X B+; 68. Kt to K5; 69. R X B+; 70. Kt to K7; 71. R X B+; 72. Kt to K5; 73. R X B+; 74. Kt to K7; 75. R X B+; 76. Kt to K5; 77. 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THE NATIONAL REGATTA.

Causes that were unforeseen and unavoidable operated to prevent that measure of success which all interested in amateur oarsmanship desired to see the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen enjoy on the occasion of their annual regatta, which came off on the Susquehanna River during the past week. The location, to which many objections were raised, mainly on the score of lack of suitable accommodation for the crowds expected to attend, and partly because it was deemed by many oarsmen a place that was not readily accessible to clubs hailing from cities in parts of the country far removed therefrom, was not the principal cause of the partial failure of the fixture to equal as a sporting spectacle similar affairs held under the auspices of the association in former years. Thousands of strangers were gathered in Sunbury at the time fixed for the opening of the regatta, while the citizens of that and places in the surrounding country assembled in force on the banks of the stream that was to be for the first time honored with so important an event, and who anticipated a treat in the line of boat racing to which they were utterly unaccustomed. Unfortunately the elements were unfavorable for two days in succession, and by their persistent opposition managed to effectually spoil sport and thoroughly disgust oarsmen and spectators by necessitating a double postponement, thereby obliging many persons to forego the pleasure they had long looked forward to, as the leisure at their disposal would not admit of their witnessing the struggles between the prominent amateurs of the States and Canada. Aside from the elements, however, other unfortunate and unexpected occurrences contributed to detract from the success of last week's aquatic carnival. Chief among these was the failure of the Lurline Club of Moline, Ill., and of the Farragut and Delaware Clubs of Chicago to reach the scene, owing to their inability to make suitable arrangements with the railroad companies for the transportation of their boats, the rates demanded being so excessive that the game was deemed not worth the powder. The absence of the Cornell crew from the four oared race, which was stated to be due to the illness of one of the members, was also a source of much disappointment, detracting as it did not a little from the interest of that event. The surprises were the defeat of the Canadian crew in the race referred to, which, after they had rowed themselves out, was handily won by the Passaic of Newark, who had not been regarded as having much of a chance to win, and the defeat of Donohue, also of the Canadian contingent, in the senior scull race, which had been regarded as a moral for him, but he was disposed of by Potts, the Cornell College sculler, who, however, only accomplished the feat by the hardest sort of rowing. We are sorry to learn that the regatta also developed a scandal, James Pilkington, of the Metropolitan Rowing Club of this city, alleging that his partner for the double scull race, for which they ruled as favorites, had been waging money against their success and advising his friends to go and do likewise, which was naturally regarded by the charges as, to say the least, a very suspicious proceeding, rendered more so by the statement that, upon being charged with the offense against the laws of fair dealing and honesty in sporting matters, Goepfert, which is the name of the alleged culprit, did not deny the charge, but left for New York on the earliest train he could take. This compelled Pilkington to either take another partner or remain out of the race, and, adopting the former plan, he found that they were unable to outrow their opponents. Being satisfied that, had Goepfert been his partner, and rowed honestly, they could have done the trick, the ex-policeman thus has a double grievance. He proposes to obtain satisfaction by preferring charges against Goepfert before the Executive Committee of the Association. Such scandals as this, whether founded in fact or not, are always harmful to the cause of amateurism, and in the interest of truth, justice and the good of the cause the case in question should be thoroughly investigated, and if the evidence proves the charges to be founded in fact, proper punishment should be meted out to the guilty party.

DEAD AT HIS POST.

Captain Roland F. Coffin, who for high a score of years was prominently connected with the metropolitan press in the capacity of yachting reporter and editor, died at Shelter Island, R. I., on the evening of July 18. Death came to him as in life he had been known to desire it should, while in harness, he being engaged in preparing for publication his report of the cruise of the Atlantic Yacht Club. It was the result of heart disease, from which he had long been a patient sufferer, although there seemed no likelihood of the ailment arriving at a fatal termination for years to come, the Captain being a man of robust, rugged constitution, and complaining but little. Born in Brooklyn over three score years ago, his youth and early manhood were passed on the ocean, first "roughing it" before the mast, rising step by step and eventually succeeding his father in the command of the ship Senator, that plied between this port and Liverpool. He finally tired of a seafaring life, and determined to earn his livelihood as a landlubber in the pursuit of journalism, for which he had a strong inclination. The work that he early performed in his new sphere attracted attention, he quickly became recognized as an expert, and

his thorough and practical knowledge of nautical matters caused his services to be in demand by papers devoting considerable attention to yachting and kindred subjects, while he proved himself a very useful man in other departments of journalism. Although for so long a period a sojourner on dry land, there was ever about him a flavor of the salty sea, and this he imparted to the entertaining and rather quaint sketches and old mariner's yarns which he from time to time wrote for the press, some of which were afterwards published in book form. Of a genial disposition, and one of the most companionable of gentlemen, "Cap," as he was familiarly addressed, was very popular with his associates in the journalistic field, and the New York Press Club, of which he had for years been an active and valued member, at a special meeting called for the purpose of taking appropriate action, adopted suitable resolutions regarding the sad intelligence of his sudden demise, a copy of which was ordered to be suitably engrossed and transmitted to the bereaved family. The funeral, which took place from his late residence in Brooklyn on Friday afternoon, was attended by a large number of his fellow workmen and yachtsmen. The remains were taken to Nantucket, Mass., for interment, that being the old New England seaport where his ancestors resided and are interred.

AQUATIC.

COMING EVENTS.

July 25—Central Pennsylvania Rowing Association's first annual regatta, Columbia, Pa.
July 28—Lake Yachting Association regatta, Hamilton, Can.
July 30—Lake Yachting Association regatta, Toronto, Can.
Aug. 1—Sculling race, championship of Halifax Harbor, Bedford Basin, N. S.
Aug. 1—Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen annual regatta, Toronto, Ont.
Aug. 2—Match double scull race, Teemer and Hamm vs. Gaudaur and McKay, \$5,000 prize selected.
Aug. 4—Hull Yacht Club second championship race.
Aug. 5—Potomac River amateur regatta, Washington.
Aug. 11—Corinthian Yacht Club open regatta, Marblehead, Mass.
Aug. 11—Annual regatta of the Chicago (Ill.) Navy.

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The annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen was held on the Susquehanna River, at Sunbury, Pa., last week, but unfortunately a high wind from the northward served to in large measure spoil its success, besides preventing thousands of people from witnessing it, owing to the two postponements that could not be avoided. Only one race could be decided on the date fixed for the opening, July 18, while on the following day the referee, in order to accommodate those oarsmen who were anxious to get away from the place, worked off several trial heats and the pair oared event, for which there was a change for the better, the wind shifting to the westward, being very light, with the oarsmen, and not ruffling the water, which was in an admirable condition. The attendance was much smaller than on either of the previous days, although there was still a large number of people present. The course in all the races was the usual mile and a half straightaway, and the officials who supervised and directed the racing were: Referee, C. B. Peterson, New York Athletic Club; timekeepers, E. S. Foster, Mutual Boat Club of Albany, and G. R. Hall, Narragansett Boat Club of Providence, R. I.; judge at the finish, George D. Phillips, New York A. C. The result of the races was as follows:

Junior four oared shells—Toronto Rowing Club, Toronto, Ont., John Moran (bow), Robert Durham, Richard Douglas, Charles Gonyea (stroke), first, in 10m. 30s.; Argonaut Rowing Club, same place, James Pearson (bow), Alfred B. Carrol, Edward Smith, A. C. Macdonnell (stroke), second, beaten off after by poor steering colliding with a log raft about a third of a mile from the goal. The Argonauts got the better of the start, but were overhauled after rowing about a mile, their course being very zigzag as to direction.

Junior single sculls—First heat: G. A. Strickland, Don Amateur R. C., Toronto, Ont., first, in 13m. 20s.; H. H. Seaton, Excelsior R. C., Patterson, N. J., second, by three lengths; Lee Cavalier, Columbia, Pa., third, a half dozen lengths away. Strickland went to the front at once, and speedily had the race in hand, clearly outrowing his opponents. Second heat: M. Shea, Don Amateur R. C., Toronto, Ont., first, in 12m. 32s.; W. J. Gugerty, Cohoes R. C., Cohoes, N. Y., second, in 13m. 54s.; J. J. Berry, Eureka R. C., Newark, N. J., did not finish. The former had matters all his own way from the start. Final heat: Shea first, in 10m. 55s.; Strickland second, in 10m. 10s.; Seaton third, in 10m. 22s.; Lee Cavalier, Columbia, Pa., fourth, and having a lead of two lengths at the mile, while Seaton had been unable to live the pace and fell two lengths behind the second man. Strickland spurred all the way to the finish, but his game effort proved of no avail.

Senior single sculls—First heat: D. Donohue, Nauticus R. C., Hamilton, Ont., first, in 12m. 18s.; J. J. Ryan, Toronto R. C., second, in 12m. 28s.; James Pilkington, Metropolitan R. C., New York, and E. J. Mulcahy, Mutual R. C., Albany, did not start. The latter course. The latter started and set a strong pace, but was rowed down at six furlongs, and at the mile stopped persevering. Pilkington having previously dropped out of a race for which it was evident he was not speedily enough. Second heat: C. G. Potts, Cornell University, first, in 13m. 38s.; Wm. Goepfert, Metropolitan R. C., second, in 13m. 23s.; Jerry Donohue, Nauticus R. C., Hamilton, Ont., third, in 13m. 24s. The university oarsman, who was the favorite, got a trifle the best of the send-off, and tried all he knew to make his election sure as quickly as possible, but his antagonists were of good quality and hung to him for more than half a mile, when he gained somewhat, and continued to go away therefrom. Goepfert being in trouble through suffering considerable water and falling two lengths behind. The same fate befell Donohue nearing the finish, however, and this enabled the Metropolitan representative to barely secure second place. Final heat: Potts first, in 9m. 55s.; D. Donohue second, in 9m. 55s.; Ryan third, in 10m. 24s. Goepfert did not start. They got off nicely together, but very soon the Nauticus representative began to go to the front, and in a hundred yards had gained a length on both of his opponents, rowing a clean, beautiful stroke. Potts was second, but he failed to hold Donohue, who was three lengths to the good at the half mile and rowing powerfully. The latter soon afterwards laid his course so that he brought up immediately in front of Potts, to whom he gave his wash until, when he recrossed into his own water, losing some distance by these tactics, and when he straightened up for the stakeboat the Cornellite was less than a length in the rear. This gave the latter hope, and redoubled his exertions, he did not let up until he was to the surprise of all, fairly rowed down the Canadian, and won a hard

uphill race. Had Donohue kept to his proper course, however, he could hardly have lost. Ryan was outpaced from the start.

Senior four oared shells—Passaic Boat Club, Newark, N. J., J. H. Cranbury (bow), Frederick Freeman, Charles A. Lunjak, M. A. Quigley (stroke), first, in 8m. 47s.; Toronto R. C., Toronto, Ont., A. Grumstead (bow), A. E. Thompson, T. H. Thompson, Joseph Wright (stroke), second, in 9m. 56s.; Sylvan Boat Club, Moline, Ill., A. Livingston (bow), J. Wiger, A. H. Arp, E. Malo (stroke), third, in 9m. 16s.; Potomac R. C., Washington, D. C., H. W. Elmore (bow), A. J. Robinson, E. R. Reynolds, I. S. Dyer (stroke), disqualified. The Toronto four had the call in the betting, which was lively, and they got to the front soon, pulling a stroke of forty-three to the minute, which they kept up for over three hundred yards, but even at that rate they failed to draw far away from the Passaic, although the latter were rowing a thirty-eight stroke, doing their work in a clean and with power. After going a half mile or more the Potomacs fouled the Sylvas, in whose water they were, and this shut the Washingtonians out of the race, although they rowed on. The Western crew did not get to the front, but, leaving the London to the tax upon their powers and were practically out of the race at the half distance. The Nonpareils went off at high pressure, took the lead, and at the half mile were a good two lengths in the van; but then the Canadian four commenced to reassert their superiority, and at the level of the New Yorkers four hundred yards from the finish, and ultimately won as stated, the Nonpareils being handicapped by an old boat that did not suit them.

Eight oared shells—Fairmount Rowing Club, Philadelphia, William Brownell (bow), John Walters, E. F. Brownell, James Harrison, J. Mahoney, Ed. Pyfer, Dennis O'Neill, John Snowden (stroke), George Mitchell (coxswain), first, in 8m. 32s.; Crescent Boat Club, Philadelphia, George McGowan (bow), James S. Runk, James A. Aull Jr., John Snyder, W. J. Fitzpatrick, J. M. Andrews, W. T. Wallace, E. F. Faber (stroke), C. E. Steele (coxswain), second, in 8m. 36s. The Crescents were quicker in getting off than their adversaries and gained a lead of half a length, which distance they separated the boats for some time, but the Fairmounts gradually rowed their opponents down, ultimately winning with comparative ease.

Champion Teemer Wins.

The scullers' race for prizes of \$300 to first, \$100 to second, \$75 to third and \$25 to fourth, about three miles with a turn, for which John Teemer, George H. Hosmer, J. A. Ten Eyck and Al. Hamm entered, and which was postponed on Thursday, July 19, owing to rain, was decided at Canarsie, L. I., on Saturday afternoon, 21. Although the affair had not been well advertised, the attendance was so satisfactory that the prizes offered were attended to the work of getting up the race. The contest, however, was a poor one so far as the winner was concerned, as no one ever had a chance with Teemer, who led easily all the way and won in 21m. 10s. The race was an excellent one, the struggle for second prize between the others was well worth going to see, however, although Hosmer had a fair hold upon the position all the way, finishing about eight lengths behind the champion, and the same distance behind Ten Eyck, who wrestled third place from Hamm during the last furlong. The success of the race, which was largely due to the exertions of Frank W. Bell, who had general charge of the arrangements, will probably lead to a similar affair being held here before the termination of the rowing season.

The Henley Regatta.

The annual regatta at Henley-on-the-Thames, England, took place on July 5, 6. The pair oared for the silver goblets was won by N. P. Symonds and E. Buck, the former of Cambridge and the latter of the Oxford University Boat Club, beating D. H. McLean and S. D. Muttelbury. The Thames Challenge Cup, for eights, was won by a crew from the Lady Margaret Boat Club (Cambridge University), who beat the White Water Boat Club, by a distance of 100 yds. The Wyfold Challenge Cup, for fours, was won by the Thames Rowing Club, beating the London Rowing Club, Time, 8m. The Grand Challenge Cup, for eights, was won by the Thames Rowing Club, beating the London Rowing Club, by a distance of 100 yds. The Ladies' Challenge Plate was taken by the Lady Margaret Boat Club, which beat the Pembroke College Club, in 7m. 18s. The Stewards' Challenge Cup was won by the Trinity Hall Club of Cambridge, beating the Brasenose College Club, by a distance of 100 yds. The Diamond Sculls was won by Guy Nickalls of Magdalen College, Oxford, beating J. C. Gardner of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, in 5m. 61s. For the Visitors' Challenge Cup the crews of Trinity Hall and Brasenose College were entered, but the latter did not appear. The cup was in the final heat, and Brasenose turned the tables by defeating Trinity Hall in 8m.

THE OSWEGO REGATTA.—The international sailing regatta held at Oswego, N. Y., July 30, was a most successful one. The White Star of Hamilton won the second class, beating the Cygnus of Toronto and the Scotch cutter of Rochester. The latter carried away her topmast stays and dropped out on the first round. The greatest interest centered in the race between the Burgess yacht, Merle of Oswego and Cuthbert's boat Iolanthe of Belleville. The former easily outsailed the latter, winning by nearly eight minutes. The distance in the second class was thirty miles and in the third twenty miles. There was an eight mile breeze. The course was a windward and return.

A SWIMMING RACE, half a mile, took place at the Ocean Pier, in Boston Harbor, Mass., on the afternoon of July 20, the contestants being John A. Leavitt of Newton and Henry Simpson of England. The trophy at issue was a silver cup, the diamond cup, were in the final heat, and Brasenose turned the tables by defeating Trinity Hall in 8m.

AT A MEETING of the Quaker City Yacht Club of Philadelphia, held during the past week, it was decided to arrange with all organized clubs in the city and vicinity for a regatta on the Delaware, irrespective of classes, to be sailed on Aug. 27. The unfinished annual race will be held on the following day, and the Fall regatta on the 29th.

NICK LAYBERGER, of Pittsburg, on Saturday afternoon, July 21, conceded Pat Holt of Philadelphia a second round match in a scull race of three miles, over the Shawmont Dam course, on the Schuylkill River, for \$250 a side. Layberger finished about three boat lengths ahead.

DENNIS P. BUTLER and John Robinson are matched to swim ten miles on the Delaware River, from Chester buoy to a stakeboat anchored off Gloucester Beach, on Aug. 16, for a stated purse of \$500.

A SCULLERS' RACE, three miles, open to all, for prizes aggregating \$1,200, is to take place at Pleasant Beach, Onondaga Lake, N. Y., on July 26. It has been erroneously announced as for the championship of America.

Two double scull match race, John Teemer and A. Hamm against Lake Gaudaur and John McKay, near Baltimore, Md., on Aug. 7 or 8.

JOHN JOYCE has offered to row Thomas Mack, who now holds the Connecticut River championship, for \$100, any distance, and it is said Mack will accept the challenge.

The trial race for the Barney Cup occurs at Springfield, Mass., Aug. 4, off Calla Shasta Grove. Several New York canoeists will contest.

Mississippi Valley Association Regatta.

The attendance at the M. V. A. R. A. regatta was much larger on July 14 than on the first day. There was still a strong breeze which made the water at the turn very lumpy. The referee's decision in the junior four oared race caused much dissatisfaction, and at eleven o'clock only four of the six crews faced the starter, the Ironquols and one of the Pullman crews having dropped out. The Pullman's rowed very ragged and half hearted, and were easily beaten by the Sylvas in 9m. 55s., with the Unions second in 10m. 15s. The Crescents finished last. The racing in the afternoon started promptly at three o'clock, with the postponed junior singles. There were seven starters, Malcolm of the Modocs and Brown of the Farragut Club having withdrawn. A good start was made and the boats kept close together to the turn. Madden started for home first, with Wheeler second. When a short distance from the turn Madden upset and Wheeler came in first in 12m. 30s.; Fraser second, in 12m. 43s. The senior four had five contestants, the St. Pauls and Sylva Juniors being drawn, and was remarkable only for the bad steering of the different crews. The Sylvas got away first and were not headed, winning in 10m. 4s., with the Farraguts a good second in 10m. 7s.; the O-Wash-Tu-Xongs third. The senior single was won by J. E. Muchmore, of the Lurline, with E. L. Kilby of the Ottumwa second, and Wheeler of the Lurline, third, the others being distanced. Kilby entered a protest against Muchmore, claiming that he crowded him into the pleasure boats on the outside of the course; but the referee did not allow it. Time, 11m. 35s. The senior pair was an easy victory for Malcolm and Gastrich, of the Modoc Club of St. Louis, their only opponents being Maldo and Livingston, of the Sylvas of Moline, Time, 11m. 5s. The Moline crew finished one length behind. The double scull race was won by the Lurline crew, with the Ottumwa, Delaware and St. Louis in the order named. Time, 10m. 30s. Class B 21g was won by the Catlin Club of Chicago, in 11m., with the Farraguts second, in 11m. 16s. The Pullman crew broke an oar after pulling about a dozen strokes, and had to drop out. The Catlins and Unions fouled at the turn and the Unions broke one of their outriggers. The free for all single scull race was a walk over for J. F. Corbett of the Farraguts. Time, 12m. 34s. The free for all double scull was one of the best races ever contested on Lake Calumet. An excellent start was made. The Delawares and Lurlines pulled together over the entire course; at no time could daylight be seen between them, the Delawares winning by about a quarter of a boat length, the Catlins a dozen lengths behind. Time, 10m. 22s. The large race was very hotly contested by the Pullman, St. Louis and Modoc crews, and was won by the Pullmans in 4m. 38s.; Modocs second, in 4m. 43s.; St. Louis last, in 4m. 52s.

O'Connor to Gaudaur and Teemer.

The challenge issued to Jake Gaudaur by William O'Connor of Toronto, Can., has been declined, on the untenable grounds that the challenger has not sufficient reputation. This must be regarded as a very poor excuse for declining a bona fide challenge for a race for a stake of \$1,000 a side, which one would naturally think an oarsman would be glad to win from a man whose lack of reputation actually did not warrant the belief that he could possibly win. Evidently Gaudaur is not looking for a "soft snap," and most likely he is really has a higher opinion of the quality of the Canadian aspirant than he is willing to admit. Falling out with O'Connor has turned his attention to the champion, John Teemer, whom he has challenged to row three miles, with a turn, for the championship of America and \$1,000 a side, on any fair course mutually agreeable, only stipulating that the race shall be rowed not later than four weeks from date of challenge, in support of which \$100 has been posted in the hands of a well known sporting man in Toronto. A dispatch from Syracuse, N. Y., where Teemer was on the 23d inst., states that he will make a match with O'Connor, provided the stakes are \$2,500 a side, which he thinks is little enough to row a championship race for. So the matter stood when THE CLIPPER went to press.

THE half mile amateur swimming championship of England was decided at the usual place, the Welsh Harp, Hendon, London, on July 7. The contest was a most interesting affair, the victor being the Zephyr Swimming Club, was second, and Nuttall third.

WILLIAM WATERMEYER, a bookbinder employed at the publishing house of A. J. Holman & Co., of Philadelphia, was drowned in the Schuylkill River on the morning of July 22. He was quite an expert oarsman, and had been rowing in a shell which was broken, presumably by a collision with another boat, and after it sank he attempted to reach the shore by swimming, but became exhausted or seized with cramp, and sank for the last time before those who witnessed the occurrence could reach him.

THE Worcester (Mass.) Amateur Rowing Association was organized on July 16, with the following officers: President, Elmer W. Harrington; vice president, Frank C. Eaton; secretary, J. S. Stewart; treasurer, Fred W. Cumming; captain, John F. Cumming. The club will be represented in regattas by the following four oared crew: T. C. Eaton, Herbert Harrington, Elmer W. Harrington and John F. Cumming (stroke). The club will make application for membership in the New England Rowing Association.

TEEMER AGAIN A WINNER.—The combination of scullers who rowed on Saturday last at Jamaica Bay, with George Henley, a local oarsman, added, engaged in a race at Pleasant Beach, Onondaga Lake, N. Y., on Monday, 25. The contest was a most interesting one, with a gold badge for the winner in addition. The distance was less than three miles, with a turn, and Teemer led from start to finish, winning with ease. This time Al. Hamm got second place, Jimmy Ten Eyck third, and George Hosmer fourth, two lengths behind. Time, 20m.

THE Rhode Island Yacht Club held a cup regatta on July 16, three trophies being offered for competition by boats of different sizes. Sixteen boats started in three classes, and the successful contestants were as follows: Class A, the Low Cup, twenty miles—W. H. Lowe's Onward. Second class, twenty miles, Flint Cup—L. H. Lillingstahl's Diamond. Third class, ten miles, Anderson Cup—H. A. Monroe's Gladys.

FOURTEEN BOATS belonging to the Cape Ann Yacht Club competed in the second race for the Tappan Cup, sailed off Gloucester, Mass., on July 21. The course was a triangular one of eight miles, the wind stiff and the race interesting. The Black Cloud again proved her superiority, soon taking the lead and showing the way all over the course. This victory gives her the trophy, which was to be won twice. The Trudette finished second.

THE Beverly Yacht Club sailed another race off Monument Beach, Mass., on July 21. The race was an open sweepstakes and eleven boats started in three classes, a strong breeze prevailing. Winners: First class, Mulligan; second class, Mist; third class, Daisy.

THE GIG RACE between Thomas Joyce and Geo. J. Otto came off July 20 at Springfield, Mass., the course being two miles with turn and the prize \$50. Joyce, who had the advantage of his opponent physically and otherwise, won by four lengths, in 15m. 20s.

THE Metropolitan Rowing Club are to hold a special meeting this week for the purpose of considering the charges made against William Goepfert, alleged to have been guilty of crooked work previous to the double scull race at the National Regatta.

A meeting of representatives of various lawn tennis clubs along the Hudson River was held at New Hamburg, N. Y., July 12, when the Hudson River Lawn Tennis Association was organized, with the following officers: President, Dr. Lawrence Satterlee; vice president, Gardiner Van Nostrand; secretary and treasurer, Dr. George W. Murdoch. Their initial tournament will probably be held during the Fall.

THE TURF.

TRIOLET, the four year old colt by King Ban, out of Herzegovina, the property of the Maltese Villa Stable, died at Monmouth Park, N. J., on July 23. Death was the result of injuries received from a twisted plate, which produced lockjaw. The horse was brought from California in the Spring to run for the Suburban Handicap, for which he was well backed on the strength of his having, at the Spring meeting of the Pacific Blood-horse Association, ran a mile and three furlongs in 2:21 1/4, then the best time on record. He proved a great disappointment, making a poor showing in the big event at Sheepshead Bay, and doing but little better in any of the races in which he afterwards started. As a three year old he ran a mile and a quarter, with 106lb up, in 2:08 1/4.

A GOOD SIZED CROWD was present at the track of the Hudson County Association, Guttenburg, N. J., on the afternoon of Saturday, July 21, to witness two trots, each of which received numerous entries and resulted as follows: Class 2:40—H. Shell's Harry F. first, Hebe (won the first heat) second, Nelly S. (won the third heat) third and J. W. fourth. Time, 2:35 1/4, 2:38 1/4, 2:41 1/4, 2:37 1/4. Class 2:28—Charles Davidson's Cuba first, in 2:29 1/4, 2:31 1/4, 2:30; Kemple Maid second, Nanton third and Belle Paris fourth.

THE trotter Atlantic, by Almont, dam Isabelle Clay, by Kentucky Clay, has been sold by A. J. Welch of Hartford, Ct., to N. Manate of Rome, N. Y., for \$15,000. The horse is a son of the late Almont, last fall, but is stated to have shown a trial at Pittsburg, Pa., in 2:17. Mr. Welch also sold to the same party the bay mare Valkyr, record 2:24 1/4, by Volunteer Star, dam Susie, for \$9,000.

TWENTY-NINE YEARLINGS belonging to the estate of the late Commodore Kittson were sold at the American Horse Exchange, this city, on July 23. The total amount realized was \$18,925, and the principal single sales were as follows: Filly by Baldacchio out of Walitz half sister to Giddula, to W. M. Connors, \$3,100; filly by Reform-Maggie B. B., to R. W. Walden, \$1,500; colt by Reform-Australind, to G. F. Johnson, \$1,200; colt by Alarm-Sister of Mercy, G. F. Johnson, \$1,225.

THE Zetland Plate, \$10,000, for two year olds, \$1,500 to the nominator of the winner and \$500 each to the owner and nominator on record of 2:20 or better, five furlongs, straight, was decided on the first day of the Summer meeting at Leicester, Eng., and was won by Mr. Manton's Seclusion, by Hermit, with Claricee second and Taxis third.

GAY HAMPTON won the Grand Two Year Old Stakes at Kempton Park, Eng., on July 22, with Gulbeyaz second and Dryad 11 third. The winner is by Hampton, and was sold for \$15,000 at the Doncaster sales last September, that being the highest price paid for a yearling during the season.

MAUD S. was driven by Johnny Murphy a mile in 2:12 1/4, for the education of Mr. Bonner and other members of the New York Driving Club, at Fleetwood Park, this city, on the afternoon of July 23. This is the fastest time ever made on that track.

THE trotting stallion Viking, by Belmont out of Waterwitch, has been purchased of Isiah Thomas of Gofftown, N. H., by F. Foster, a resident of Canada, the price paid being stated to be in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

ASA SPEELMAN of Wheeling, West Va., has purchased from Charles McNabb the pacer Fred, well known through Ohio, paying \$1,000 for him. He was sired by Barber's Hambletonian.

FRANK HANCOCK, the poolplayer, was arrested at the conclusion of the Trotting and Driving Exposition Park, Pittsburg, Pa., on July 21. The arrest was made by the Law and Order Society.

ATHLETIC.

Myers Home Again.

The ex-champion amateur runner L. E. Myers has returned to the metropolis after an absence of about two years, the greater portion of which time he spent in the land of the kangaroo. He looks well and received a hearty welcome when he appeared on the grounds of his old club, the Manhattan, on Sunday afternoon last. He expresses himself as well pleased with Australia, as a country, and with the sporting people whom he met there. During his sojourn among them he did not, however, regret to say, amass much wealth, a fact chiefly due to the manner in which he was treated by the handicappers, whose apportionments completely shut him out of nearly all the big events, while at times at his various "disasters," he did not know to be bad. He says that his speed has improved since he has been away, and that on May 30, when he last ran, he won a quarter mile handicap from scratch at Botany, beating a strong field of seventeen runners, to whom he conceded from two to twenty yards, in 45s. He is confident that he can at any time when fit beat the existing records at the distance mentioned. Before leaving Australia he was tendered a complimentary benefit, forty in June, which "staked" him sufficiently to bring him home in good style, however, and would like to make a match with any man in the world to run any distance from two hundred yards to a mile for a good sized stake. His traveling companion on his journey out, Harry Fredricks, did not return with him, but was to leave shortly.

MEMBERS of the Olympic Athletic Club competed for the Star Medal, at a quarter mile, at the Manhattan A. C. grounds, this city, on July 22. Result: S. Namack, 30yds, start, first, in 52 1/2 s.; E. Hjertberg, 30yds, second; F. T. Sliney, 20yds, third. Timekeepers, A. Fleishman and Jack Goulding.

THE Brooklyn Lacrosse Club, of which C. H. Roberts is captain, and the Staten Island Athletic Club, played a match on the latter's grounds at West Brighton on Saturday afternoon, July 21, the local team winning by a score of six goals to none.

J. MILLER defeated W. Longmore in a race of one mile at the Dominion Rink Rink, Montreal, Can., on July 19. It was a foot race and the winner's time was given as 3m. 15s.

JOHN PIRELLI, the Irish amateur jumper and all round athlete, who has been in San Francisco, Cal., for some time, will compete in the games of the Olympic Club on July 28.

A RACE of one hundred yards, for \$200 a side, between J. H. Fickrick and John Lynch, took place on the ball grounds at Bradford, Pa., July 21, the former winning easily.

BILLIARDS.

The Saratoga Tournament.

The affairs of the carom tournament are progressing favorably. An amphitheatre will form the seating capacity of the Town Hall, with five rows of seats arranged about the 5x10 R. C. Co. billiard table, which is to rest on a handsome carpet in the centre of the arena. Each row of seats is to be elevated ten inches above the one immediately in front of it, thus affording a clear view of the table for about eight hundred spectators. The players are to appear in evening dress. The villagers and storekeepers are said to be subscribing liberally towards the purse money, which already aggregates \$1,000, and the hotel proprietors promise to subscribe liberally for tickets of admission at one dollar each.

GEORGE E. PHELAN is contesting the will of his mother before Surrogate Lott in Brooklyn. Phelan charges that undue influence was brought to bear upon his mother, through which he was cut off from participating in proper benefits through and will. The case is set for September next for trial.

WE REGRET to hear that Henry Behrens of Meriden, Ct., who tripped away to the Pacific Coast some few weeks since, in quest of failing health, is lying quiet at Los Angeles, Cal.

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